



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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"Home of the AuSable River"

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## Drug Task Force awards three more mini-grants

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Drug Free Community Task Force has recently approved the grant applications of three local organizations.

The Task Force had money available through a \$10,000 district grant from the State Office of Drug Control Policy. The group took applications from various entities in an effort to distribute the money to programs encouraging a drug free community.

The Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) received one of the grants, a \$7,313 award for a summer activities program.

The GRA program will take place at Hanson Hills and is designed for children in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Activities available will include tee ball, soccer, archery, taekwondo, photography, hiking, basketball, scavenger hunts, volleyball and horseback riding.

There will also be positive self-esteem messages and drug prevention programs.

The Christian Youth Activities Center (CYAC) was the recipient of a \$1,780 mini-grant, which it will use to fund "activity nights" on Fridays and Saturdays all this summer.

The CYAC has basketball, arcade games, cards, and other games to offer local youth.

New Life was awarded a \$1,200 grant for an after school video project. Grayling Middle School students are going to create a video encouraging people to stay drug free.

New Life plans to show the video at the middle school and any place else that is interested in viewing it.

These three recent grant awards join two programs that were previously awarded Task Force money: the Sheriff Department's "fatal vision goggles" program and Project Graduation.

Project Graduation was granted \$1,000 to help fund its all night event, which is designed to keep students away from drinking and driving on graduation night.

The Sheriff's Department will use the special glasses in demonstrations with local schools. The "fatal vision goggles" are intended to simulate the effects of intoxication on perception, and discourage drug and alcohol use.

The five total mini-grants are the last that will be given this year. Future grants available through the Drug Task Force are uncertain.

"We have no idea at this point. This might be a one time thing or ongoing, we don't know," said State and Federal Programs Facilitator Pete Ingvarsson.



**FAMILY HERO** - Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely presents a well-deserved award to Randee Reynolds for saving the lives of his younger brother and sister. Photo by S. Schmoock

*Reynolds saves siblings in house fire*

## Heroes come in all sizes

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

Crawford County Sheriff, Dave Lovely, stood before hundreds of elementary classmates at a school assembly, and told the tale of the young hero.

"I'm presenting Randee Reynolds with this citation today, because what he did went way above and beyond what most adults would have done. He saved the lives of his brother and sister."

Randee Reynolds of Grayling is 11 years old and is in the fifth grade. He removed his sister Tiffany (four years) and his little brother Joseph (one year) from their burning house two weeks ago.

"When he found their kitchen was on fire," said Lovely, "he used his brain and took them to a neighbor's house. It was a very brave thing to do."

The neighbor was county environmental monitor Patrick Merrill, who said "this little kid was banging on the door that his kitchen was on fire. Then off he went to get his brother and sister out of the house." Merrill came to Randee's rescue and also called 911 for help, but was frustrated himself when he found his own fire extinguisher did not work.

Merrill said when he entered the kitchen, "flames were all over the stove and going up the cupboards and onto the ceiling." He managed to put the fire out with a neighbor's extinguisher before the fire trucks arrived, but did say he was sure impressed with Randee's efforts.

Randee's mother, Rosie said she, too, was very proud of her son, and she was on hand with the boy's father to watch him being cheered by the entire student body of his school - Grayling Elementary.

## Animal shelter gets temporary reprieve

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners on April 14, requested their liaison to the Road Commission - Bruce Bretzke - carry their unanimous request to the Road Commission, for an extension on the lease for the building the Animal Shelter now occupies. It is due to expire on January 1, 1999.

He didn't get an official extension - but he got something better - a Gentlemen's Agreement.

The Road Commission decided three years ago that they wanted their property back. A previous board had - for whatever reasons - given over road commission property to house the shelter, and that property was now needed to house Michigan Department of Transportation supplies for the rest areas the Road Commission services.

James Briney, Managing Director for the Road Commission said at their regular April 16 meeting that

"we require a locked storage facility, and we need the drive."

The Road Commission has been reduced to using one driveway for all of their equipment and trucks, but they were in agreement that working something with the shelter was their intention.

Joe Porter, a board member for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County,

has been working with others to seek additional property for a new shelter.

"We really have no place to go. We've been working with Susan Theil of the Department of Natural Resources and Rep. Allen Lowe to possibly acquire some state property, but we all agree that this is not the ideal place for a shelter to be."

The land the shelter was offered on North Down River Road is currently in litigation.

Briney told the group that the Road Commission had set a price of \$16,000 on the small block building, "and we're ready to issue you a check so you'll have something to build on. But we will not evict anyone, even if the lease does run out. There's just no reason not to renew on a day-by-day basis, until you've found some property."

Bretzke said he was glad to clear up some "erroneous information, and find that we can have such a good rapport between all of us." He also said he was not trying to put pressure on the Road Commission and that

the county would help the shelter pursue the "Land Use issue in Lansing. They gave it to us for a purpose, and I believe this is a viable purpose."

Porter discussed other potential sites for a building, and submitted a letter to the Road Commission regarding safety, should they open the drive for their future use. It is the Road Commission's intention to begin using the second drive on May 1.

It was eventually decided by Gentlemen's Agreement that the Animal Shelter could occupy the building as long as "you keep us informed of your progress." Ray Schweitzer, Chairman.

**ANOTHER NEW ORPHAN** - Animal Control Officer Matt Lyon carries into the tiny shelter one of three stray puppies. His job may be in jeopardy soon.



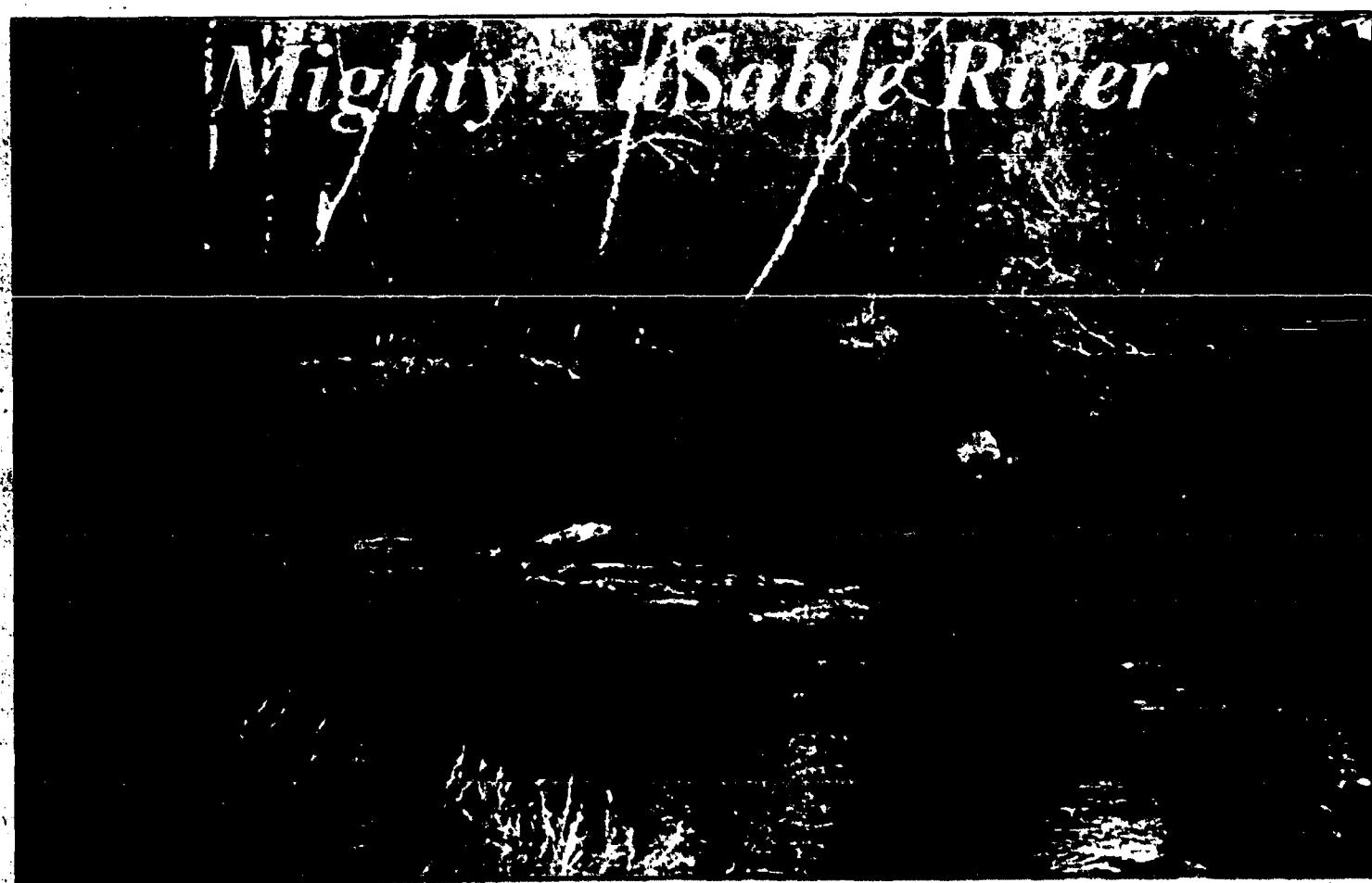
## Shelter Director feels sense of urgency

by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

Dixie Lobsinger, Director of the Animal Shelter, says she feels little relief from last Thursday's agreement reached between the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Road Commission.

Although the agreement buys some time for the shelter and Road Commission Managing Director Jim Briney promised not to "evict anyone", Lobsinger is afraid that shelter supporters will sit back and relax, believing there is still a lot of time.

"The situation remains urgent. We need to find some property for a new shelter and we need to do it soon," said Lobsinger.



**THE PERFECT FISHING SPOT** - "Somewhere under that fallen tree just has to be a trophy trout." - a daydreaming fisherman maybe thinking. With opening day of trout season just a few days away, there are sure to be some anxious anglers out there just waiting to cast their first line of 1998 into the cold, sparkling waters of the AuSable River. Photo submitted by Curly LaMotte.





# Dan Rezney: A boy and his birdhouse

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

When the Camp Grayling Conservation Club passed out the applications for birdhouse kits to fourth grade students in Grayling and Frederic, Dan Rezney of Grayling Elementary brought his back to school the very next day. When the redi-cut kits were delivered to the schools a few weeks later, Dan took his home, went to the garage, and didn't leave until the birdhouse was completely finished.

"Well...not quite," he admitted. He had some questions about the construction diagram, so he asked his mom, Tina, for her interpretation of the directions. Then he set to the task and hammered it together without help.

"After I was done, I took it all apart and put it back together again. It was so much fun, I didn't want it to end," said Dan.

The perfect spot for his birdhouse was then selected. Dan said, "The pine tree in our backyard is just

right. I can see it from the window." The pre-cut kits are made and delivered every year, "and when we passed out the application forms this time," said Dennis Palmer, club president, "we still had a lot of snow on the ground."

The birdhouse kits were originally the brainchild of Arthur Thayer of Grayling, former elementary principal. He began the project because he thought it gave the young people an opportunity to study conservation, and it also gave them a chance to see nature — first hand.

"Someone will come to your house to verify that you have baby birds," said Palmer, and the youngsters are instructed to call him as soon as they hear tiny chirping sounds coming from the nesting box.

"The hardest part of the project," said Dan, "was telling mom that the bottom split and I needed a different one. But we got it all fixed now."

The prize for having the first chick hatched in the house is a new bicycle.



**HAMMERIN'** — Grayling Elementary fourth grader Dan Rezney skillfully constructs his birdhouse without any help from adults. Photo by Shirley D. Schmoock



**THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE** — Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Conrad Mallett gives a handshake to Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore for a job well done during the recent court changes. Photo by Shirley D. Schmoock

## Chief Justice thanks area clerks and staff

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

At a luncheon sponsored by the Michigan Supreme Court to honor area county clerks and their staff members for their work during recent court changes, Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore and her staff were among many warmly thanked by Chief Justice Conrad Mallett.

Mallett said that "due to the many

changes in the court circuit," the clerks and their staff had to bear the brunt of those changes.

He said they had all demonstrated their ability to serve the public, and while the demonstration project was going on, they had all focused on public service and they had his gratitude.

Moore was cited "for initiating the study and ultimately streamlining the court journal process in the Family Court Division."

Particular thanks were given to Moore's Deputy, Karen Martella, for coordinating the new jury system in Crawford County. She now handles all jury coordination for all trial court divisions within the county.

And special recognition also went to Moore's Chief Deputy, Mike Dunckel, "for providing continuous computer support for all divisions of the Trial Court, in all three counties, since the unification project began."

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lots. It is located west of I-75 between Military and King Roads on the south side of Ford Mile Road.

The discussion began with regard to the construction and the type of roads the new subdivision would have. The owners of Deerfield Estates, Anthony and Terry Mauer, would like for the Road Commission to take ownership of the subdivision's interior roads once they are built, though Briney claims there has never been a formal request made by the developers.

In answer to Commission member Robert Nelson's question about a turning lane provision requested by the Crawford County Planning Commission at their last meeting, Paxton said "Beaver Creek Township does not require a turning lane." He then added, that preliminary traffic studies he has done "do not indicate a need for a turning lane."

Riley agreed, saying, "We believe that making that a requirement was over and above their authority, and we took it as a suggestion. If they go further, we believe they're overstating their authority. This is not within their area of expertise."

Private roads, even when built to the minimum standards of the Road Commission, are still costly to

## Adoption of subdivision roads draws fire from Beaver Creek official

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

With thinly-veiled caveat, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, Lee Riley, told James Briney, Managing Director of the Crawford County Road Commission, "I couldn't disagree with you more. You're attempt to set policy is not in the best interest of our township."

The statement was the result of Briney's recommendation to his own board that "in over five years, we haven't taken any new private roads into the county system, and why — with the potential for growth we're facing in the next ten years — should we begin now? We need to concentrate our finite resources on delivering services to the system we now have."

Riley appeared at the regular Road Commission meeting on April 16 with Larry Paxton, representative and site engineer for the Deerfield Estates subdivision, to request tentative Plat approval from the Road Commission, as well as the Drain Commission. In the absence of a county drain commissioner, the Road Commission serves in that capacity and must give approval on any new Plat submitted.

The new subdivision is a four-phase single-family home development, with a capacity of 73 building

maintain and replace. As expressed by Mr. Nelson, roads without a paved shoulder — and Deerfield Estates would not anticipate having paved shoulders — often break up at the edge from usage by delivery trucks, local traffic and mail and newspaper carriers.

Paxton argued that if the shoulders were grassed over and met the edge of the road, "summer maintenance would not be necessary. The home owners," he said, "would be responsible for their own grass."

"Sure," said Nelson, "until the snow plow dug up that grass."

With more talk about the marketability of the property or lack thereof, Briney finally said, "The customer will only be satisfied if the Road Commission takes over their roads. But, it's not my job to set policy here. It's my job to make informed recommendations and provide information, so that all views are presented."

Chairman Ray Schwierz said, "There will be no decision today." But, he did say that the Road Commission would be prepared to make a decision on the matter at the April 30 meeting, when all information they'd requested had been presented to them.

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Riverfront casinos waste resource

DETROIT MAY get its long sought casinos after all, one of these days.

After months of struggle and strife, the Detroit City Council has approved Mayor Dennis Archer's controversial plan to put three huge casinos on the shores of the Detroit River in prime downtown real estate.

The three gambling palaces will be worth \$1.8 billion, create 11,000 new jobs in downtown Detroit, produce a windfall of new tax revenue for city, county and state, and bring other untold financial blessings.

Everybody wins! Economic salvation for the city of Detroit is at hand! Hallelujah!

At least, that's the story casino backers peddle.

Everybody winning is not the way gambling works. In gambling, there always are more losers than winners. And so it probably will be in Detroit, too.

MAYOR ARCHER praised the city council for the favorable vote.

"The council has responded to the mandate of the people of Detroit, who voted in favor of casino gaming in the city in a 1994 referendum," Mayor Archer said.

What he did not say is that a couple earlier votes on casino gambling had failed. It took repeated efforts by gambling backers over many years, and only after repeated defeats did the pro-gamblers finally pull it off.

The state of Michigan now must review formal applications from the three casino groups, analyze the proposals, investigate the people involved, conduct hearings, and decide whether they can go ahead.

The review and state licensing process may take up to another year or so.

By that time, there may be another vote. Anti-gambling forces are circulating petitions for a statewide vote which would ban the Detroit casinos. If it passes, what happens then? Who knows?

THE WHOLE CASINO question has been a political hot potato for Mayor Archer, and to his credit, he seems to welcome the challenges.

He set ground rules for applications, and then narrowed the bidders down to three. The process of elimination created more unhappy bidders than happy ones. Politically, that's not good for the eliminator.

Then the Mayor had to decide

where the casinos should be built.

During the early going, all applicants indicated specific sites for their casinos. Riverfront property was not among the winners.

Instead, other sites were chosen in keeping with another anticipation held out to voters in the referendum process — that the new casino would form the nucleus restoration of deteriorating downtown areas, thus upgrading the core city landscape.

Undesirable existing downtown properties would be supplanted by these shining spires of economic growth and benevolence — the new casino.

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ALAS, MAYOR Archer decided otherwise. He wanted casinos on downtown riverfront, in prime development location.

Why this had to be done is not clear, despite reams of explanations from the Mayor. Objectively, it doesn't make planning and development sense.

Riverfront casinos may look nice, but they won't draw customers or tourists because they're on the river. Gamblers go to casinos for many reasons, but none of them is site location.

Once gamblers enter a casino, they don't leave to enjoy the scenery or outdoor ambience; the only time they leave the casino is to go to another one, or to go home.

Why waste prime riverfront property this way? There must be some logical reason besides the unfathomable claim that it's the only area large enough to accommodate three casinos. The riverfront decision may end up haunting the mayor.

Casino gambling is high stakes. Billions of dollars are involved in these decisions, and anytime big money is coupled with political decision-making, the atmosphere teems with potential peril.

Of course, Detroit politics has always been a breed apart, and non-partisan politics is the most difficult to understand anywhere.

Mayor Archer is a well respected and honorable man. Let us hope he knows what he's doing.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Issues raised over 'public humiliation'

To the editor,

Your old news, over a year old, smacks of public humiliation. Well it worked, unfortunately you have taken from this family its honor and helped to destroy the innocence of children. You have no idea nor do you care obviously, what has transpired positively over the past 14 months.

The only thing I can see, that has really opened my eyes—that is, who comes from under the rocks and throws stones. You can really define your friends now — they are the ones who extend their hands and do not point fingers.

On behalf of my beautiful granddaughters, I will ask that you teach your children humanity at home. Yes, and some humility too — there

but for the grace of God go you. Set a good example for them. I can walk down the street every day and see people who have the proverbial skeleton in their closets. There is not one human being who has not done something they regret or felt ashamed of — most of them are lucky because they have not been to the public pillory — just their own private hell.

So, before you smugly discuss this over your perfect dinner with your perfect family just remember: you without sin cast the first stone — or if you are not of the Christian ethnic, remember Thumper "If you can't say something nice don't say anything at all."

Jacqueline Lepsy, Grayling

## Brother questions purpose of a recent front page 'story'

To the editor,

After reading the front page 'story' about my brother in last week's edition, a number of emotions swept me, confusion as to why this was news after a year and what possible purpose it could serve and outrage, and a degree of sorrow. However the most predominant was a deep sense of shame. That sense of shame was for an editorial staff which acting in a sense of self-righteous malice chose to print this information as though it served a public good. Is it the herd mentality that so

waters down individual conscience that something as unseemly as this could make the headlines with all of the ramifications to this man's family? I have long been amused by the amateur nature of the "Bugtussle Bugle" as the propaganda wing of the local chamber of commerce, but now that habit of printing news that isn't news causes me to hold you all in utter contempt.

Sign me ashamed of you, not my brother.

Richard L. Lepsy, Grayling

## Disappointed reader makes a plea for 'love and support'

To the editor,

I read the front page article published in the April 16 Avalanche concerning a local nurse who had his license revoked due to circumstances which occurred over a year ago. Whoever made the decision to print this "non-newsworthy" article in our local newspaper should feel ashamed.

It is totally disgusting that a fami-

ly who is going through their own private hell, must also endure this public humiliation! How cold and calloused can some people be? The case has been tried and the sentence is being served. The David Lepsy family deserves our love and support. Will they ever forgive us for our insensitivity?

Linda Welch, Grayling

## Citizen offended by 'dirty linen' article

To the editor,

Perhaps we could reserve the lower right hand corner of the front page for "Dirty Linen" stories - you know the kind that humiliates and hurts innocent people - like children and families.

Think about it - I have, and I'm disgusted and ashamed for you and your editorial staff.

I find the whole thing very offensive!

Joan A. Thompson, Grayling

## GUEST COLUMN

by Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak

Chief Operating Officer, Grayling Mercy Hospital

### Health care changes over the past decade

Northern Michigan counties are the fastest growing in the State of Michigan. Drive anywhere and you'll see residential and commercial development, improved recreational facilities, road improvements and increased traffic. Turn on your television news program at 6 p.m. and witness the increase in crime rates, an unfortunate result of a growing and diverse population.

The paths of change are before us and your local health care institution is no exception.

Remember, just for a moment, the good old days (From 1911-1986) when Grayling Mercy Hospital was a typical community hospital. The Sisters of Mercy were administrators, and every hospital job was performed within the hospital walls.

In just 10 years, Mercy Health Services North has progressed into a community healthcare system reaching out to more than 100,000 people in 10 northern Michigan counties. We own hospitals in

Cadillac and Grayling; home care and hospice agencies in four communities, rehabilitation and renal dialysis centers throughout the north, and physician offices in three new campuses. Coupled with Mercy's expanding medical staff of both primary care and selected specialists, we are moving forward at a pace quicker than imagined.

We can no longer wish for the "good old days" but must accept some "new rules of the game" in health care. Among those new rules are two that play to the heart of change:

¥ Our successes will be measured by the improved health status of our community.

¥ The hospital is no longer the only focus of the health system.

These changes are so fundamental that we will never see a return to the "good old days." Mercy, as your health care leader, understands this new world and new way of doing business.

We can no longer afford to simply take care of the sick. We must also commit ourselves to improving the health of our community. The measure of our success in the future will answer the question: "How well is our community?"

Mercy, along with our community partners, will identify the most pressing health issues of our service area and combine efforts to address them. We must work to find solutions in cooperation with others.

Understanding the new rules led Mercy to form a partnership with Munson Healthcare, a regional, non-profit health care system based in Traverse City. This agreement will ensure continued quality, affordable health care to residents of northern Michigan today...and in the future.

Let me assure you that this partnership does not include a merger of assets. For 87 years the Sisters of Mercy have been dedicated to health care in Grayling and the surrounding communities we serve. In fact, it was Mercy who began the discussions with Munson Healthcare because we needed a partner with a larger system in northern Michigan to strengthen our own mission.

Local governing boards will continue to oversee our operations and have a major role in identifying how our services will be improved.

You may be wondering what this partnership means to our patients. Basically, you will continue to receive the same standard of care in

our community to which you've become accustomed.

Although patients always have the right to receive treatment at the hospital of their choice, for most people in our service area, Munson is the closest advanced (tertiary) care hospital. We'll be working closely with them to help assure a continuum of care where specialty services are needed and can't be provided in Cadillac and Grayling. Knowing we have a partner that offers the specialized care we could never provide in our rural communities is a definite benefit.

We further anticipate Munson will work with Mercy to invest in new health center in surrounding communities. The Houghton Lake area is one example where together we will build a state of the art health center in a county where there is no hospital, but there is a rapidly growing population.

We'll also work together to recruit more physicians to the area, thus better serving your health care needs. This partnership will allow both Mercy and Munson to complement each other in providing primary care and greater access to specialty care close to our homes.

I ask you all to support Mercy today and in the coming year as we begin to work through this significant change. Together, we can build a healthy future for our families and community.

## Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of The Avalanche.

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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## Nurse defends Lepsy

To the editor,

I am writing in regard to your front page article printed April 16, 1998 - "Nurse loses license for substance abuse."

I am not proud but disturbed with our local weekly news source The Avalanche. A paper I used to enjoy reading seems to have turned into a local gossip source. Maybe you could rename yourself "The Enquirer of the North!"

Who among us has not made a bad decision in our life. I do not condone drug use, but David Lepsy was punished by the State, he does not need to be punished by The Avalanche and its readers. It seems

to me you have singled him out as an example.

I worked with Dave for a short period of time while he was a student. Dave was caring, friendly and had many qualities that help mold a good nurse.

For whatever reason, Dave made a left turn instead of a right turn. Instead of condemning him, I think he needs our support.

The Avalanche owes David Lepsy and his entire family a printed apology for its public scarlet letter branding.

Susan Kulick, R.N., Grayling

## Editor's note:

To our readers,

Due to the sensitivity shown toward an article in The Avalanche of April 16 concerning David E. Lepsy, the editorial staff has made the decision that letters to the editor regarding the subject, received after the Friday deadline, would be considered for publication.

The Avalanche received a press release from Consumer & Industry Services, the State licensing board overseeing health care professionals, the afternoon of April 9, 1998. The release was dated the same.

Upon further investigation it was discovered that the ruling suspending Lepsy's two nursing licenses was made on March 10, 1998 — nearly a year after the incident.

Even though Lepsy admitted wrongdoing and resigned his position at Grayling Mercy Hospital in March, 1997, to have published a story before an official investigation had been completed may have been premature.

On April 28 at 9 a.m., Lepsy is scheduled to appear before the licensing board in Lansing to address the suspension at an administrative hearing.

To this date, no criminal charges have been filed by any law enforcement agency in connection with Lepsy's case.

We, the editorial staff at The Avalanche, strive to convey the news to our readers in an honest and timely fashion. It is our duty to report the news to the citizens of Crawford County, whether good or bad.



# BRIEFS

## Lions White Cane Sale this weekend

The Grayling Lions Club will holding their white cane sale April 24-25 in front of Glen's Market, Kmart, the post office and at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and James Street. Proceeds will benefit the club's vision and hearing programs.

## Promise Keepers men's group to meet

The Crawford County and area Promise Keepers will be meeting this month on Sat., April 25 at the Grayling Assembly of God, 701 S. I-75 Business Loop, just past Scheer Motors, across from the airport. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. All men are welcome. For information call (517) 348-7695.

## Scouts collect food for Help Center

Local Boy Scouts are picking up Scouting for Food bags on Sat., April 25. Food will be donated to the local Christian Help Center Pantry. If you did not receive a bag, donations can be made directly to the Help Center on James Street.

## Men's golf league now forming

A men's golf league is now forming at the Grayling Country Club starting April 28-29. For information call 348-5618.

## Uptown Association honors employees

The Grayling Uptown District Association is sponsoring an Employee Recognition Dinner on April 29 at Shoppenagon's Inn. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., with a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The evening includes entertainment beginning at 8:30 p.m. with magician Gene Anderson who will perform his academy award nominated prestidigitator. Audience participation is his specialty. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Chamber of Commerce and Riverland Gear. RSVP by April 27 by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

## Ladies' golf league meeting

The Wednesday Morning Ladies' League will hold its organizational meeting on April 29 at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

## Sixth Annual School Carnival

The Frederic Elementary Parent Organization will be holding their Sixth Annual School Carnival May 1 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary School, located north of Grayling off of Old 27. There will be food, games, a cake walk, and door prizes. Proceeds from the event to help pay for school improvement projects. For more information call 348-7641, ext. 412.

## Advisory Committee to meet

The Higgins Lake Advisory Committee will meet April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gerrish Township Hall.

## Free diabetes foot screenings offered

The American Diabetes Association is sponsoring free community foot screenings on April 29 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at the United Way Building, 116 - 5th Street in Gaylord. The screenings are also sponsored by the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association. Call 1-888-DIABETES.

## High School benefit dinner for Hospice

The Grayling High School National Honor Society will sponsor a benefit spaghetti dinner on Thursday, April 30 at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 10 years of age. For more information call Hospice of Michigan at 1-800-449-5560 or (517) 275-6028.

## Pediatrics seminar being offered

Kirtland Community College will offer, under the auspices of The North Central Michigan Nursing Continuing Education Consortium, a seminar entitled "Issues in Pediatrics: Increasing Your Comfort Level," Friday, April 24, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Rooms 132-133, in the Administration Building on the Kirtland Campus.

The presentation is appropriate for all health professionals, counselors, and elementary and high school teachers.

Topics such as the assessment of the pediatric client, caring for common pediatric diseases, the child with asthma, and identification of the abused or neglected child will be discussed.

In addition, Marilyn Madison, Director of River House Shelter will be discussing the effects of abuse in the home setting on the child.

Other featured speakers will be: Dr. Grace May Bernardo, M.D., Pediatrician from Northern Michigan Health Services; Sue Lovelace, R.N., District Health Department #2,

Michelle Shaal, BSN,RNC - Mid-Michigan Visiting Nurse Association; Marilyn Cockram, BSN, RNC, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Mid-Michigan Visiting Nurse Association and Stephen Reinke, Child Protective Services, Ogemaw County.

Seven (7) contact hours are provided by the seminar. The seminar registration, which includes lunch, is \$35 for students; \$50 at the door for registered professionals. Checks should be made payable to: Kirtland Community College Health Occupations.

KCC Seminar Planning Committee Chair, Wendy Hillman MSN, RN, says that a certificate of completion (7 contact hours) will be awarded at the end of the program; however, no partial continuing education credit will be awarded. Each participant must attend the entire seminar program including the question and answer session and the evaluation period.

For additional information about the "Issues in Pediatrics" conference and registration, please call (517) 275-5121 Ext. 281.

## Support for dealing with dyslexia

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute announces that area families have the opportunity to meet together in small groups, in the Gaylord area, to discuss meaningful issues surrounding dyslexia that affect the entire family. Christine Carpenter and Peg. M. Greene, qualified mental health professionals with experience in this field, will lead the discussion on the following topics:

- Week 1) Dyslexia - Within the System - Family Group
- Week 2) Focusing on Strengths - Life Wheel
- Week 3) Talking to Your Dyslexia and Your Dyslexic Child - Messages

of Hope and Caring

- Week 4) Relating to Your Environment - Right, Assertiveness, Safety Advocacy.

The scheduled meetings are April 27, May 4, 11, 18 in Gaylord at the Burns Clinic.

Each session is one hour from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the cost for the four meetings is a total of \$40 per family.

The Frey Foundation is underwriting this program. Pre-registration is required.

The number of participants for each session is limited, so call MDI at (616) 526-9282 today to reserve your spot.

## Middle School Drama Club plans performances of Ragweed Cowboy Joe

The Grayling Middle School Drama Club will stage two performances of the comedy *Ragweed Cowboy Joe* this May.

Performances will take place on May 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. in Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

*Ragweed Cowboy Joe* is an old-fashioned melodrama, filled with jokes, songs, action and of course, a bit of a plot.

The story follows the hero Joe through his travels and trials in life. His grandiose entry into the life of a cowboy, his initial meeting with his lady love, Annie, and the problems caused by his arch rival, Billy the Goat, are just some of the stories

told in this comedy.

The show was originally written in 1974 and updated in 1983. The Drama Club updated it again by imprinting it with a 90's sensibility and putting an amusing new spin on the stock characters and situations.

Tickets for the two performances can be purchased from any cast member, at the front desk of the Hospitality House or at the door on show nights.

Prices are: \$1 for students, \$3 for adults, or \$15 for a Family Pass. All proceeds go toward the Grayling Middle School Drama Club.

For more information call Director Troy A. Haag at 348-0139.

## National Crime Victims' Rights Week recognized

National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 19 through 25 occurring during Sexual Assault Awareness Month and The Month of the Young Child.

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services will be recognizing Victim's Rights Week at the candle lighting ceremony for Sexual Assault Awareness Month at the Oscoda County Courthouse in Mio, on Thursday, April 23, at 6 p.m.

Riverhouse is dedicated to providing

victims of domestic violence and sexual assault with the safety and restitution entitled to them as human beings and reinforced by law.

Advocates are available to help victims in applying for compensation for injuries through the Victims of Crime Act. River House also offers counseling and support to victims of relationship violence or sexual assault.

To contact River House you may call the Toll-free, Crisis/Support Hotline at 1-888-554-3169, or the Grayling crisis number at 348-8972.

## Kirtland celebrates third annual Evening With The Arts

On Saturday, April 25, 1998, the Fine and Performing Arts Division at Kirtland Community College presents its third annual evening of performance and gallery events, *An Evening With The Arts*. This is an opportunity for students and members of the community to come to the college and experience for themselves what is happening in the arts at Kirtland.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a reception in the Art Gallery for the Alpena Community College Art Show. Kirtland Art Instructor Joe Donna says this is a good opportunity to meet the artists and discuss their work and inspiration in an informal setting.

At 7 p.m., Creative Writing Instructor Gerry LaFemina hosts a poetry reading in the adjacent Continuing Education Center Conference Room.

At 8 p.m., students from the Theatre Arts Department, faculty, staff and members of the Acting Up Theatre Company present, *A Performing Arts Sampler* in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium. The free evening performance includes brief concerts by both the Voice and Instrumental Ensemble classes in preparation for their final recitals in May.

It also features a sneak preview, workshop performance of Act II of Neil Simon's *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, Acting Up Theatre Company's spring production. The performance, featuring Steven Coe and Natascha McCuan, is scheduled to play at several area restaurants and hotels in May and June.

For additional information, please contact Kirtland Community College at (517) 275-5121.

## Correction

In the April 16 edition of *The Avalanche*, Bryan Sattler's name was misspelled as Ryan Sattler on the Grayling High School 12th Grade "A" Honor Roll.

The staff at *The Avalanche* regrets the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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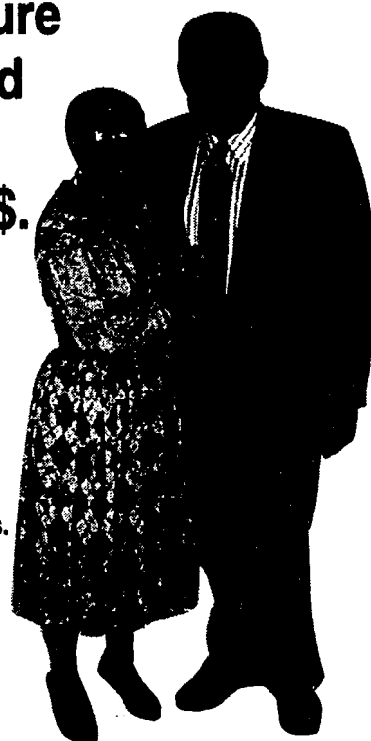
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| THURS<br>23 | • TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Mary Kay, 348-1398.<br>• SOUL SURVIVORS meeting @ Mercy Hospital Gallery, 6:30 pm<br>• MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am - 12 noon |
| FRI<br>24   | • ATTEND A FISH FRY of your choice today.  |
| SAT<br>25   | • PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST location to be announced call Fred Albers, 348-7695  |
| SUN<br>26   | • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.  |
| MON<br>27   | • KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.  |
| TUES<br>28  | • GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.   |
| WED<br>29   | • ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.<br>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306.<br>• LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.                    |

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Temperance

Temperance is a Christian virtue which means self-control. We live in an age of victims who claim they are not strong enough to exercise self-control. They go through life like a piece of drift wood at the mercy of the cultural current in which they live. Such persons blame others and things for all their problems. They have no sense of personal responsibility or personal control. As a result, they rely upon the government to protect them from others and things, and to bring control into their lives. Big brother is always happy to assume that position of power and control.

Temperance in the Bible is more than self-control, it is self yielded to the Holy Spirit for His control in our lives. (Galatians 5:22-23) "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, [23] Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Bible temperance is not something we work up from within. It comes not from self will or personal strength. It is produced by God inside those yielded to the control of the Holy Spirit.

The word temperance has been identified in our culture with abstinence from alcohol. Alcohol is only one thing in our lives

which requires temperance. (Ephesians 5:18) "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." As a drunk man is controlled by alcohol, so the Christian should be controlled by Holy Spirit. It goes without saying that one controlled by the Holy Spirit will not be controlled by alcohol or anything else. (Proverbs 20:1) "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Alcohol deceives us, the Holy Spirit does not deceive.

Is our life surrendered to God or the things of this world? The world does not produce temperance. (1 John 2:16) "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." (2 Timothy 4:10) "For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world..." While we must use certain things while we are in this world, we are not to abuse the use of them. (1 Corinthians 7:31) "And they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away." We do that with materialism. (Psalm 39:6) "Surely every man walketh in a vain show: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth

not who shall gather them." (Luke 12:15) "And he (Christ) said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

The apostle Peter admonishes us to seek temperance. (2 Peter 1:5-8) "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; (6) And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; (7) And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. (8) For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeWAY.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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## Catholic Human Services earns highest three-year accreditation

Catholic Human Services (CHS) has received a Three-Year Accreditation award by CARF... The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission. This represents the highest level of accreditation achievable. CHS was recognized for accreditation in alcohol and other drug programs.

This accreditation marks the third consecutive Accreditation awarded to CHS by CARF, the nation's accreditation authority in the fields of medical rehabilitations, behavioral health, and employment and community support services. The accreditation results from findings during CARF's recent on-site survey.

"Catholic Human Services demonstrates quality rehabilitation programs, measured by rigorous standards," said Donald E. Galvin, Ph.D., President and CEO of CARF. "This Three-Year Accreditation is a credit to the high-caliber operations of Catholic Human Services and its commitment to continuous quality improvement."

Catholic Human Services is a non-profit organization that has offered alcohol and other drug programs throughout the area since 1975.

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advocating for quality rehabilitation service.

With headquarters in Tucson, Ariz., and accredited organizations throughout the United States and Canada, CARF develops standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their rehabilitation programs.

CARF is a privately funded, not-for-profit organization.

Catholic Human Services is supported by the United Way and Catholic Services Appeal. For additional information about CHS' services, call (517) 731-2877.

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Sunday Daniel 12:1-13  
Monday Revelation 1:1-20  
Tuesday Revelation 7:1-17  
Wednesday Revelation 14:1-13  
Thursday Revelation 19:1-21  
Friday Revelation 21:1-27  
Saturday Revelation 22:1-21

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
(temporarily held at AuSable Primary)  
Sunday Worship... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11:15 am  
Coffee Fellowship... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
Relief Society... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Faber  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Patricia Fowler  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School... 9:45 am  
Preaching... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nally, J.V., Pastor  
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Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil... 5 pm  
Sunday Mass... 8 am  
Family Mass... 10:30 am  
Sunday Family Bible Study/Sharing... 9:30 am  
Daily Masses  
Wednesday & 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday... 8:30 am  
Daily Worship  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, one hour prior to Saturday Vigil Mass, or by appt.

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm

**Calvary Baptist church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Larry Turner, Minister  
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Sunday Worship... 11:15 am  
Sunday Evening... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School... 9 am  
Sunday Service... 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist church**  
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Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

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Sunday School... 10 am  
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Chapel Service... 11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Morning Service... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

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Sunday Worship... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Weekday School... 5 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 9 am  
Thursday Women's Bible Study... 9 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West - Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise... 10:30 am  
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Adult Sunday School... 9:30 am  
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Sunday nursery provided... 10:30 am  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

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# Big Mac pays high toll from high traffic

by David Fleet  
Capital News Service

LANSING — In 1956, Michigan residents approved \$100 million for the construction of Mackinac Bridge. Now, 40 years later as bridge authorities anticipate the 100 millionth vehicle to cross the span early this summer, the same amount may be sought again.

Just for repairs. "The bridge is structurally sound," said Jim Ecker, Mackinac Bridge chief engineer. "The deck is designed to last 50 to 60 years and is currently in reasonably good condition."

Over the next 10 to 15 years bridge authorities anticipate that more than \$80 million may be needed to remove

and replace major sections of the deck. The bridge deck is the concrete and steel structure under the actual roadway that will eventually weaken.

Ecker said that overall the bridge has withstood years of northern Michigan weather quite well and the design is performing up to engineering expectations.

The bridge opened on Nov. 1, 1957, at 1:55 p.m. when Gov. G. Mennen Williams made the first crossing. Since then upkeep has been continual and year round.

"The future of the bridge depends on how well it's maintained," said Sen. Walter North (R-St. Ignace) who

served as executive secretary for the bridge for 27 years, between 1966 and 1993. "Since the bridge opened a lot has changed, including an increase in traffic and vehicle weight."

The bridge replaced several car ferries, which in 1956 transported more than 900,000 vehicles between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace.

"We expect the traffic to only increase," said Charlie Lillquist, bridge operations supervisor. "We've added two additional fare booths to contend with increase. We always strive to improve traffic flow."

State officials are uncertain if a toll increase or other revenue sources will be used to fund major structural repair. The original \$3.75 toll was cut to

\$1.50 for cars in 1969, thanks to \$3.5 million per year for the state to assist in bridge maintenance. Since then, only truck tolls have increased, from \$1 to \$2 per axle.

Major improvements on the Mackinac Bridge scheduled for 1998 will:

- Replace a 30-foot section of steel grating on the inside lanes, closing one lane between April 13 and May 22.

- Replace the expansion joint under the north tower, during September and October.

- Continue painting and sand blasting on railings and under-structure.

## Open Airways asthma program offered to schoolkids

The American Lung Association of Michigan and Key Pharmaceuticals, a subsidiary of Schering-Plough Corporation, announced a \$1 million corporate sponsorship of the award winning, school-based asthma education program, *Open Airways For Schools*.

"The *Open Airways For Schools* program was designed to help children with asthma learn how to manage their disease," said Larry McAllister, chief executive officer of the American Lung Association of Michigan. "The pledge granted by Key Pharmaceuticals make it possible for the American Lung Association of Michigan to reach thousands of children suffering from a

serious and life threatening disease."

There are nearly 200,000 children in Michigan with asthma. That figure does not include the thousands with undiagnosed asthma.

Asthma is one of the most common chronic illnesses among children, afflicting nearly five million children in the U.S. alone. The disease is on the rise in cities and suburbs alike, and is most prevalent in the inner cities, where asthma rates are often double those found elsewhere.

Asthma is also the leading cause of school absenteeism due to chronic illness.

*Open Airways For Schools* was designed to teach children, ages 8-11,

how to detect the warning signs of asthma, including the environmental factors that can trigger an attack.

The program informs students of steps they must take to help prevent an asthma attack, and empowers them to better manage their asthma with the assistance of parents, teachers and school nurses.

*Open Airways For School* was originally tested among 200 children. The children who completed the program demonstrated more confidence in their ability to manage asthma; improved school performance; exerted greater influence on their parent's asthma management decisions; had fewer episodes of

asthma that were of shorter duration; and took more steps to manage their asthma.

The program is currently being taught in approximately 15,000 schools across the United States, including hundreds of schools in Michigan.

An estimated 150,000 children are being reached by *Open Airways For Schools* nationwide.

Volunteers are needed to bring the program into more of Michigan's elementary schools this fall. For more information on *Open Airways For Schools*, or if you would like to help, please call (800) LUNG-USA.

## Hertel calls for non-violent crime parole reform to open jail space

House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit) called the out-of-state transfer, and subsequent recall, of 38 state prisoners a misguided publicity stunt which ignores the real problem of prison overcrowding in Michigan — an overall failure of the Department of Corrections to keep non-violent criminals from returning to prison after they are paroled.

"Shuffle-them-out, shuffle-them-in — this is not going to solve a thing," Hertel said. "The Department of Corrections is wasting its time on publicity stunts like this, when it should be meeting with the Legislature to develop long-term solutions to prison overcrowding."

From 1990 to 1996, the number of prisoners released on parole remained within the 8,500-9,500 range. But, during that same period, the number of parole violators returning to prison grew from 1,453 to 2,582, representing a 65 percent increase in the number returning to prison.

"Parole is failing," Hertel said. "House Democrats are committed to finding prison space for violent criminals. But, non-violent parole violators are clogging our prisons. Part of meeting our goal to protect citizens

from violent criminals must be to jam shut the revolving door of parole which keeps our prisons overcrowded with non-violent convicts."

Hertel said he supports expanding the state's prison capacity, as long as the Department of Corrections commits itself to real reform of parole.

"The parole system is not serving as the public safety valve it was intended to be," Hertel said. "Unfortunately for Michigan taxpayers, the fact that our prison population is exploding while our crime rate is at an all-time low is clear indication that the Department is failing in its mission."

"One of the most alarming failures of this Administration is the explosion of the state's prison population," Hertel

said. "It's consuming our budget and stealing revenue away from other priorities — including education and putting more police on patrol."

Hertel noted that the Engler Administration has proposed a \$56 million increase in general funding spending for the Department of Corrections, and an overall funding increase of \$69 million. However, the Administration eliminated \$10 million from the budget to help local law enforcement agencies hire 5,000 new police officers, claiming it didn't have the money to fund the program.

"The Governor must admit his failure, come to the table with a real plan to reform the corrections system,

and get our priorities heading in the right direction again," Hertel said. "If he doesn't, he'll be wasting millions of taxpayer dollars financing a system which isn't working."

## MAGISTATE

DNR - Department of Natural Resource report for March 1 to March 31, 1998.

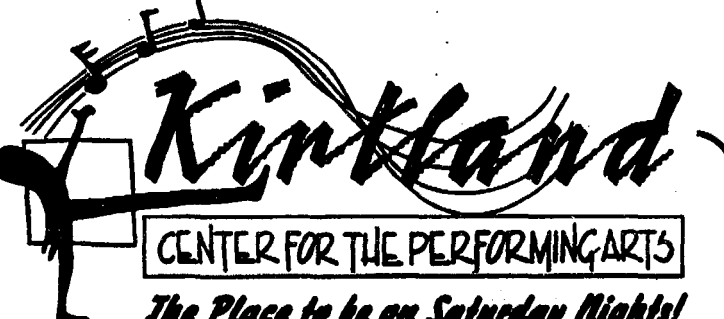
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## HEALTHLINE

### Tomatoes; farm markets vs. supermarkets

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.,  
 Health Educator

*Q. During the winter, I really miss purchasing fresh tomatoes from the farm markets in the area. How do supermarket tomatoes compare to those "farm fresh" varieties or ones that I might grow myself.*

*signed: Homegrown is Best*

A. To answer your question, I've consulted the Wellness Letters produced by the University of California at Berkeley, a well-respected source of health information.

According to these experts, a fresh grown tomato right off the vine certainly may taste better than most grocery store varieties, but the flavor may mistakenly fool you into thinking that it's more nutritious than one a little less tasty. However, the better tasting variety isn't necessarily much more nutritious.

Many things affect the nutritional value of tomatoes — the soil that

produces them, the variety of tomato, when it was picked, and how it was stored, handled and ripened.

Supermarket tomatoes are picked at a stage that is called mature green. This is the point when tomatoes are just beginning to ripen but they are still firm enough to ship easily. This means they may be pale, even hard and less tasty. They are stored at low temperatures so they ripen slowly. Often thick skin varieties are selected by growers since these ship easily without damage, especially over long distances.

To complete their ripening, tomatoes are then treated with ethylene, a natural plant hormone that is involved in the maturing process of a tomato. Studies by the US Department of Agriculture have shown that tomatoes ripened artificially by this method have only a small decrease in their nutritional level.

### Johnson joins Century 21 team

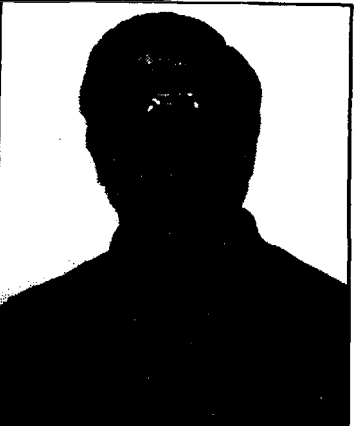
No he's not the "Miami Vice", Don Johnson. He is however, a retired Police Officer. Century 21 River Country Real Estate of Grayling announces Don Johnson as the newest member of their staff. Johnson has just received his real estate license.

Johnson said he and his wife, Judy, of 39 years, moved to Grayling last year to get away from the hectic city life. They have four grown children and 10 grandchildren.

After serving 27 years with the Ferndale Police Department, Johnson decided to move to Grayling where they vacationed.

He is currently a member of the Grayling Moose Lodge and has also

submitted an application to become a member of the Grayling Eagles.



Don Johnson

A typical four ounce tomato from a supermarket still supplies one-third of your daily RDA of vitamin C, and one-seventh of the recommended amount of beta carotene, plus some B vitamins, iron, and fiber.

So you can feel free to eat tomatoes all winter long knowing they are a good source of nutrition, even if not quite as tasty as your own home grown.

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Kalkaska, Crawford and Missaukee counties. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Dept. No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: The nice thing about friends is that they don't go out of style and if you are careful, you won't wear them out either.

Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: Pantry Bingo every Friday from 1 to 3 ish. We have a Euchre club on Tuesdays at 12:30; come one, come all! Make up your own table or come and join another table. Bridge players on Mondays at 1; please give us a call because we always need a fourth and if we get enough "fourths" there will be another table! Give us a buzz at 348-7123 for either card game, or come on in.

Things happening at the Center are: We have a new pool table and want everyone to come take advantage of it, anytime; especially on Thursdays. We have a lot of other "action" games, as well; ping pong, darts and shuffleboard so there would be plenty to do on Thursdays or anytime! All you have to do is come on in! BP's taken on the 23rd from 11 to noon, and the Let's do Lunch bus leaves at 11:30; Share pick-up 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the LDS church;

Lovells Satellite all on the 24th; Sunday potluck on the 26th, just bring a dish to pass starting at 2 p.m. — all seniors welcome! Power Dominoes at 5:30 on the 27th; Euchre club at 12:30 and action games at 5:30 on the 28th; Michigan Rummy at 1 on the 29th; Casino Trip at 9:30 on the 30th.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and at noon only on Friday. Fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice. Lunch/Dinner:

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## Seasonal employers can cut unemployment taxes

Spring has arrived and summer isn't far behind. While Michigan's seasonal businesses anticipate the arrival of warmer weather, it is also the time many can take steps to cut their unemployment taxes.

"Seasonal employers in Michigan can reduce their unemployment taxes if they apply for and receive a 'seasonal' designation allowed by the state's unemployment insurance law," Jack Wheatley, acting director of the Unemployment Agency (UA), said today.

Under a two-year-old provision of the Michigan Employment Security Act, seasonal workers may be denied unemployment benefits if they work for seasonal employers in a seasonal industry, and the employers have been granted a "seasonal" designation by the UA.

Employers who want a "seasonal" designation must apply to the Unemployment Agency, and they must do so at least 20 days before the expected beginning of the season.

"Some 195 Michigan employers have applied for and been approved as 'seasonal' employers," Wheatley said. "As a result 14,000 workers employed by these employers do not qualify for jobless benefits between seasons."

Although seasonal employers must still pay unemployment taxes on the wages paid to their seasonal employees, their tax rates will decline as fewer of their workers qualify for jobless benefits.

To be designated as a seasonal employer, the employer must offer work in seasonal employment.

Seasonal employment is work in an industry that either:

- customarily operates during regular seasons of not more than 26 weeks within a 52 consecutive weeks; OR

- customarily employs at least 50 percent of its employees during regular seasons of no more than 26 weeks with a 52 consecutive week period.

"Employers who receive a seasonal designation are required to notify their seasonal workers and offer them 'reasonable assurance' of employment for the next season," Wheatley pointed out.

Under state law, seasonal employers must:

- post notice to workers when they apply for the seasonal designation;
- post notice to workers once the seasonal designation has been granted;
- give written notices to each employee about their seasonal worker status; and
- offer employees reasonable assurance or a good faith statement of

intent that work will be available next season.

The UA has granted the largest number of "seasonal" designation to employers in some of the following industries: amusement and recreation services, public golf course, ornamental and nursery products, lawn and garden services, deciduous tree fruits and tax preparation services.

To receive an application form for the seasonal designation, employers should contact the UA Tax Office at 7310 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202 or call the agency's Tax Team A at (313) 876-5625 or the Employer Customer Relations Office toll-free at (800) 638-3994.

The newly formed Unemployment Agency began operations in February and administers Michigan's unemployment insurance program. The agency is part of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

## Area medical practitioners relocate to North Street Clinic

Two Gaylord medical offices have changed their addresses, but not the services offered by the practitioners.

Lynn Artibee, Certified Nurse Midwife, and Family Practice physician, Dr. Rick Mee, D.O., have relocated to offices at 309 North Street, Gaylord.

Both Mee and Artibee are employed by Ostego Memorial Hospital (OMH). They see patients in their offices and upon admission to OMH.

OMH recently purchased the vacant medical building and established the North Street Clinic. Dr. Mee, who established his practice in July 1997, accepted the opportunity to relocate to the larger office.

Artibee also took advantage of the chance to establish her own practice.

She has previously worked with Dr. Jin Moon, OB/GYN.

"I'm taking advantage of an opportunity to go out on my own," said Artibee, who began her nurse-midwifery practice in July 1996. "Dr. Moon and Dr. Miner are still my OB back-ups," Artibee said. "Nothing is changing for my patients except the office location."

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## Grayling Solo and Ensemble participants earn '1' ratings

On Saturday, March 28 Grayling High School band members traveled to St. Ignace for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival and returned with excellent ratings.

The participants competed in a total of 22 events. In order for the band members to qualify for this state competition they had to receive all Division I ratings at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Band director Dennis Ormsbee said that this was the first time in his career that every person participating in a state solo and ensemble festival received a "1" rating.

The following musicians received ones for their State Festival solos:  
Gwen Seifert, clarinet; Ryan Gaffke, alto sax; Angie Fisher, piano solo; Krys Rugenstein, flute; Matt Thomas, trumpet; Erin Scott, French horn.

Heidie Wallace, clarinet; Brandy Plutko, baritone sax; Colleen Dale, clarinet; Tim Ormsbee, tuba; Tiffany Ruark, alto sax.

Two of the soloists, Ryan Gaffke and Tim Ormsbee, were nominated for the State of Michigan Soloist Position.

The two band members, who were chosen with 101 others out of a batch of 10,000, performed solos at Western Michigan University on Friday, April 18 as part of the Youth Arts Festival qualifying exercises. The solos had to be memorized and at least five minutes long.

Grayling Band's ensemble groups also earned high scores.

Ensembles from Grayling that received "1" ratings include:

Brass quintet: Brooke Ginther, Sara Eagen, Erin Scott, Joe Hughes, Tim Ormsbee.

Flute duet: Krys Rugenstein, Deanna Fleishmann. Flute trio: Jessie Becks, Amy Martella, Brandy Plutko.

Clarinet trio: Heidie Wallace, Gwen Seifert, Sonya Saladine. Oboe duet: Natalie Kent, Becky Hunt.

Saxophone quartet: Ryan Gaffke,

Carrie Hellebuyck, Jessie Becks, Brandy Plutko.

French horn duet: Leanna Matthews, Angie Fisher.

The State Solo and Ensemble Festival is a qualifying event for the Youth Arts Festival, which is held the second weekend of May at Western Michigan University. The Festival includes band, choir, art, dance and other events.

Also, band members who receive high proficiency scores on State Festival solos can earn a nomination to the State Honors Band.

Proficiency scores are tallied by adding three scores: solo, scales and sight reading. The band members can get up to 50 for the solo, and up to 25 each for sight reading and scales.

Three students from Grayling received high enough scores to be eligible for the State Honors Band: Brandy Plutko, baritone sax, score of 96; Erin Scott, French horn, score of 96; Tim Ormsbee, tuba, score of 92.

The three are awaiting the results of their nominations.

## Grayling High School Forensics team scores big

The Grayling Varsity forensics team recently participated in two tournaments.

On Monday, March 23, they traveled to Roscommon for the district tournament. The event was a huge success for Grayling as they had sixteen students qualify for the regional tournament at Alma College on April 22. Only the first three places qualified. Those students included:

Amie Price, first place in Oratory, Brandi McClain, first place in Extemporaneous 9/10

Brian Noeske, first place in Impromptu,

Brie Blaauw, first place in Broadcasting,

Anthony Renon, second place in Broadcasting,

Josh Mueller, second place in Informative,

Sara Carmean/Crystal Pilon, third place in Duo,

Darcie Trudgeon/Laura Gassman, alternate in Duo,

Joe Pilon, second place in Dramatic Interpretation,

Brandi Lewis, third place in Prose, Joyce Thomas/Becky Hunt/ Sonya Saladine, third place in Multiple.

On Thursday, April 14th the team participated in a much larger tournament.

Thirteen teams from Northern Michigan congregated in the tiny town of Fairview. The competition was tough, but the Vikings captured a first place trophy, finishing ahead of Charlevoix, Beaverton, and Cadillac in the large school category.

Individual finishers included: Brian Noeske, third place in Impromptu,

Brandi McClain, first place in Extemporaneous 9/10,

Amie Price, first place in Oratory

Darcie Trudgeon/Laura Gassman, third place in Duo 9/10

Brie Blaauw, second place in Broadcasting.

Those students qualifying at Regionals on April 22 will compete in the state tournament at the University of Michigan on May 1 and 2.

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# Michigan's sand dunes are drifting

by Amber LaCroix  
Capital News Service

Michigan's sand dunes are drifting, but legislation intended for their further protection isn't moving.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) doesn't believe the legislation is necessary, said DEQ Russell J. Harding in response to lawmakers' concerns over a Michigan State University (MSU) study recommending the addition of 12,000 acres to protected dune areas.

That's the conclusion after reviewing cost, consequences and criteria of the proposed dunes' evaluation, Harding said.

Upon receiving MSU's study, a group of legislators whose districts would be affected by the proposal asked the DEQ to clarify the results.

"It seemed like a massive amount to declare as critical dunes," said Rep. Jessie F. Dalman (R-Holland). "The DEQ is taking a very practical approach" by not endorsing the proposal.

The added workload of additional acres would require the DEQ to hire three full-time employees, costing \$200,000 per year. That doesn't include increased purchase and liability costs since three-fourths of the proposed land is privately owned, Harding said.

"Critical" dune area (CDAs) are considered to be unique and irreplaceable resources utilized for recreational, economic, scientific, geological, educational and agricultural benefits, according to the Department of Natural Resources. They are primarily along waterways.

The proposed 12,000 acres are mainly inland and deemed less critical

than CDAs, Harding said.

"Protecting the dunes is one thing, but protecting land way beyond critical dunes is questionable," said Sen. William Van Regenmorter (R-Holland).

Unless further recommendations are made, the legislation to further protect the whole 12,000 dune acres is apparently dead.

Both Dalman and Rep. Patricia Birkholz (R-Saugatuck) support a compromise to protect 3,000 acres along Lake Michigan and Lake Superior that the DEQ identified as most vulnerable.

"It's a matter of not doing anything vs. something," Birkholz said.

Dalman said she believes it will be handled internally by the DNR now, unless further recommendations arise.

The issue is complex, with overlapping interests, including environmental protection, private-land ownership and public accessibility to natural resources without resource degradation.

Conflict lies in possible infringement of citizens' 14th Amendment private-property rights if dune development is regulated, Van Regenmorter said.

"Expanding the critical dunes raises a lot of questions, particularly with private land," Van Regenmorter said. "Does this mean that transplanting a bush or planting a tree or garden is in question?"

When land is classified critical, property owners must request a state permit to construct on or to remove vegetation from the land. If the dunes aren't CDAs, no permit is required.

One Grand Rapids-area resident favors protecting more dune regions.

"It's better to error on the positive,

than on the negative side," said Elliot Grysen, dune-area home builder and medical lawyer.

While Harding said most of the proposed land is undeveloped, Ottawa, Muskegon and Antrim counties are the exceptions. Those areas are densely populated with single-family homes.

Grand Haven architect Mark Oppenhuizen, of Oppenhuizen Architects, said the law hindered his clients' original building plans, opening a new design area for him.

Grysen, who built in a critical area, said he was eventually able to do what he wanted within the law's parameters.

"It didn't keep us from doing what we wanted to do, but it had to be within their restrictions," Grysen said. "Even when we tried to do what we wanted to do, we had to change it."

Originally intended to protect dunes from mining, the 1989 law was expanded in 1994 to regulate development. It outlines what homeowners must do to follow code and how to appeal if permits are denied. Increased residential development has caused dune damage and occasional elimination.

Lee Schwartz, Michigan Association of Home Builders assistant vice president for policy and legislation, said he doesn't approve of the law, its expansion or infringement on builders, homeowners and remodelers. "We didn't like it, but we have to live with it."

More homeowners than developers have been affected, said Joe Havemen, Holland area Home Builders Association's president.

Havemen and Schwartz both cited a Holland area resident who has been continually denied a permit after several negotiation attempts and hiring

professionals to investigate the problem.

"They could build a house, but just couldn't get there," Schwartz said, because that wasn't a practical option due to safety and handicap-accessibility regulations.

While recognizing certain cases of hardship, Birkholz said it's usually the extreme cases that are told.

"Most people that I've talked to are respectful and understanding," said Birkholz noting prospective investors are communicating with the DEQ to discuss their options before purchasing.

If denied a permit, Havemen speculated that some may proceed anyway. Violation penalties could reach up to \$5,000 a day. "I would hate to be on the penalty side of that if caught."

The recommendation and report on the critical regions were prepared by MSU's Center for Remote Sensing.

David Lusch, the center's senior research specialist, said the MSU group tried to stick to areas that people would easily identify as dunes.

"If the people of Michigan want to protect the dunes, my map shows the areas," Lusch said, of the team's dune recommendations.

"Do we need to protect every inch of them—no," he said. "I am sensitive to property rights, but believe there's a greater public interest."

While legislation may control what is done on the dunes, it can't control natural processes.

## Fibromyalgia self-help course offered

A seven-week course on self-help with Fibromyalgia will begin April 29 at Munson Community Health Center.

The course will be held on Wednesdays through June 10 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Class will be held on Thursday the week of May 25 instead of Wednesday).

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Individual households are allowed to dispose of one bulk item per week, which is done on the regular trash day.

Regular trash pick-up is Monday morning. The containers of refuse must be at curb side by 7 a.m. and can not have any hazardous materials in them.

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Yard waste is also not considered a bulk item. Pick up for yard waste is on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month, beginning April 25.

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and small brush or tree trimmings are all considered acceptable yard waste.

Diseased or infested clippings, dead animals, offal, landscaping material, dirt, sod, tree branches, stumps and tree trunks are not included in yard waste pick up.

The city does provide brush removal service, which it performs using regular city employees. Brush service, which is done using a chipper, is available on an intermittent basis throughout the year.

The wood materials should be placed between the sidewalk and the curb side in neat piles and with the butt ends facing the curb if possible.

Pieces should be cut small enough for one man to handle.

For more information on the brush service or to set up an appointment call the Grayling City Office.

Questions regarding other aspects of city trash disposal can be directed to CES, or to the City Office at 348-2131.

# Projections point to Severe Wildfire Season

"We should be prepared for possibly one of the worst wildfire seasons we have ever seen!" This is the message being sent from the State Fire Marshal, Captain Wade Schaefer.

"Spring is always the most dangerous time of year when it comes to wildfires, but this year could be especially bad if forecasters are correct. People need to be aware of the danger and exercise extra caution this spring!"

Under the influence of El Nino, there is a strong probability of an abnormally dry spring this year. Combine that fact with the prolonged drought of last summer and Michigan could be in for a severe spring wildfire season.

While the Department of Natural Resources has a plan in place to deal with the potentially severe wildfires that could occur in our forests, there will not be a ban placed on burn permits this year.

The decision to eliminate the burn permit moratorium was made with the support of the Michigan Fire Chiefs Association and the Michigan State Firemen's Association.

The DNR will be issuing permits for only one day at a time. In Northern lower Michigan, permits will only be issued on low fire danger days. A fire

department will still have the ability to issue burning permits under a local ordinance that is stricter than the Forest Fire Law.

Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by people burning debris. For this reason, it is extremely important for people to be careful when burning their yard and household debris or starting campfires.

The State Fire Marshal is reminding everyone to exercise extreme caution with outdoor burning of yard and household debris and to be sure that a permit is obtained when required.

The Forest Fire Law does allow the burning of yard and household debris without a permit any time the ground is snow covered. "We would rather see people refrain from burning yard debris, and instead recycle it," added Captain Schaefer. "Yard wastes can be recycled by either mulching or composting them." Campfires also do not require a burn permit.

Homes in rural settings can be particularly vulnerable to wildfire during the spring. Fire-wise landscaping can help.

Maintain a ring of safety around your home to protect it from wildfires. Keep grass mowed within thirty feet of all buildings, thin out trees within

thirty feet of buildings so that their crowns don't touch, and trim the bottom branches of all evergreen trees to six feet above the ground.

When dumping ashes from the fire place or wood stove, wet them thoroughly with water to be sure all coals are completely out.

"Intentionally setting a wildfire is arson, and is a felony punishable by a \$10,000 fine and/or 10 years in jail," remarked Captain Schaefer. "About 15 percent of the wildfires are set deliberately. We are encouraging people to report arsons if they have information on a deliberately set fire."

Michigan's toll-free arson hotline is 1-800-44ARSON. The caller will remain confidential and reward money up to \$5,000 may be given if the information provided leads to an arrest.

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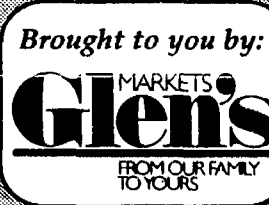


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## OBITUARIES

### Anna I. Raee

Anna Ingeborg Raee, 95, of Grayling, passed away April 17, 1998 at Mercy Hospital.

She was born to Christoffer and Hansine Karoline (Larsen) Hanson on April 15, 1903 in Grayling.

She was a life-long resident of Grayling and a retired secretary. She was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church and O.E.S. Chapter 83, Grayling.

She is survived by her nephew, John and Charlene Blaine of Grayling; niece, Karen Marie and Robert Munn of Rose City; great nieces and nephews: Jason & Mary, Susan, Danny & Jimmy; great great nieces and nephews: Taylor Anna, Tyler and Makayla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilhelm Raee in 1960; her parents; sister, Mildred Blaine and three brothers: Herman, Ronnow and Marius Hanson.

Memorial service will be held Thursday, April 23, 1998 at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Faber officiating. Burial of ashes will take place in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church of Grayling.

### Matilda K. Gildner

Matilda K. Gildner, 94, of Grayling, passed away April 15, 1998 at Mercy Manor.

She was born in Lewiston to Robert and Kristine (Jenson) Ziebell on Oct. 9, 1903.

Mrs. Gildner resided in Grayling for 90 years. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters: Marilyn "Peggy" Schreiber and Shirley and Gene Rauch, both of Grayling; sons: Robert and Wanda "Sherry" Gildner, Richard and Jo Gildner, William and Irene Gildner, all of Grayling; son-in-law Charles Avery of New Port Richey, Fla.; sister, Lillian Yuill of Gaylord; 25 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph in 1981; daughter, Lillian Avery; brother, Jenson Ziebell; son-in-law, Calvin Schreiber; daughter-in-law, Doris Gildner, and her parents, Robert and Kristine (Jenson) Ziebell.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 17, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. J. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

### Paul Theodore Crawford

Paul Theodore "Ted" Crawford, 60, of Lima, Ohio, passed away April 5, 1998 at Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

He was born May 14, 1937, in Grayling, to Paul and Mabel Kellogg Crawford. On March 15, 1971, he married Nan Centers, who survives.

Mr. Crawford retired June 29, 1997, after 37 1/2 years at Ford Motor Co., where he worked as a automatic equipment operator. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War serving abroad the USS Baltimore. He was a member of Lima Baptist Temple, where he was a Sunday school teacher for 15 years in the junior department. He was a member of the Chaplaincy Committee at Ford and of United Auto Workers Local 1219.

Survivors also include four sons: Joe Crawford of Jacksonville, Fla., Brad (Julie) Crawford of Lima, Kevin (Ginger) of Easton, Pa., and Chad Crawford of Pensacola, Fla.; two brothers: Lloyd Crawford of Grayling, and Glen "Skip" Crawford of Trenton, Mo.; a sister, Anita Myers of Troy; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Gene, Jim and Tom Crawford; and sister, Norma Fransiscus.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Lima Baptist Temple. The Rev. Ronald Cannon officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, with military rites by VFW Post 1275.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lima Baptist Temple Junior Department in care of Missionary Bill Vaughn.

### Marie Elizabeth Duby

Marie Elizabeth (Mc Cormick) Duby, 79, of Lovells, passed away Monday, April 13, 1998 at Meadows of Grayling Nursing Home.

She was born in Lovells to Michael and Louise Mc Cormick on Aug. 26, 1918.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 83 Grayling; Honorary Member of Lovells Home Extension; member of Lovells Cheerful Givers Club and served on the Lovells Township Board. She was a homemaker, wife and mother. She loved gardening, watching birds and wildlife, needlework, reading and her family. She was married to Ray Duby on Nov. 24, 1934 in Grayling.

She is survived by five daughters: Julia and Terry Dimert of Grayling, Lois and John Rose of Midland, Shirlee Lambert of Lovells, Carole and Barry Sprague of Hope, and Dorothy and Emery Sova of Midland; son, Ray J. and Ann Duby of Lovells; special son Thomas Ray of Grayling; sister, Lillian Louise Heyworth of Davison; brother, Donald and Lois Mc Cormick of Palmetto, Fla.; grandchildren: Terry, Elizabeth, Richard and Robert Press; Delbert Case; Michelle Palmer; Cathy Gilbert; Teresa Turskey; Ken, Jeff and James Rose; Troy and Shelly Lambert; Holly Hellebuyck; Joseph and Thomas Sova; Jean Rychlick; Doug Weber; Ronda Sauve; Connie Servis; Cheryl Diffin; Benjamin, Tammy, Nicole and Martha Duby; 37 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and daughter-in-law, Alice Duby.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Duby; son, Lawrence Duby; brothers Judson and Michael Mc Cormick.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 16, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, Mc Evers Chapel, Grayling with Rev. Dean Coursey officiating.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to the Lovells Community Library.

### Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for their hugs and prayers during the loss of our mother. Thank you to the OES #83 for the special service, to Dr. Gosling, the staff at the Meadows for their loving care, The Cheerful Givers Club and neighbors for the food and luncheon and Rev. Dean Coursey.

The Duby Family

### James L. Williams

James L. Williams, 67, of Grayling, passed away April 17, 1998 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

He was born July 5, 1930 in Bessemer, the son of Mervin and Jessie (Sherman) Williams. He was a former resident of East Lansing and Bay City and was a Grayling resident for 10 years. He married Virginia R. (Bradfield) Williams.

Mr. Williams was a member of the North Branch of AuSable Association, member of National Wildlife Federation, and Natural Resources Defense Council in Grayling. Mr. Williams received his Bachelor's degree from MSU and was the recipient of an Honorary Phd from Yonsei University, Seoul Korea. He was formerly director of Northeast Economic Commission. He was employed by the U.S. Government in Foreign Services and the State Department. He served as an Administrator in Thailand, was the Director of the Peace Corps in South Korea and later was Deputy Director of the U.S. Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. He was the owner of J.L. Williams & Associates Business Consultants, formerly of Lansing and presently of Grayling.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; his children: Mark (Betsy) Williams of Kalkaska, Gregory (Angie) Williams of Haslett and Kristine Williams of Tampa, Fla.; grandchildren: Corey, James and Lia Williams; brother, Richard Williams of Bradenton, Fla.; and sister, Bonnie Berthiaume of West Branch.

Memorial Mass was held April 21, 1998 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Grayling, with Rev. Robert Nalley officiating. Also participating are honorary pallbearers: Corey Williams, Robert Dennis, William Bradfield, Robert Berthiaume, George Masters and Richard Williams.

The family suggests memorials to the Leukemia Foundation.

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## Consumers Energy begins three year experiment

On April 1 Consumers Energy's Gas Customer Choice program officially began with more than 6,000 customers starting to get their natural gas from alternate suppliers.

Gas Customer Choice is the largest gas competition experiment in the nation. Under the three-year program, up to 100,000 Consumers Energy customers each year can pick an alternate natural gas supplier. Consumers Energy will continue to deliver the natural gas and be responsible for all safety and service matters.

Six alternate suppliers notified Consumers Energy that they have signed up more than 6,000 natural gas customers for service, starting April 1. Three suppliers have signed up more than 1,000 customers each.

"Over the past 20 years, the natural gas industry has shifted to a more competitive marketplace, except at the small retail level. Now it's time for our state to see how the entire marketplace based on competition and choice will work," said Paul A. Elbert, president and chief executive officer of

Consumers Energy's natural gas operations.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) approved the program in December and set today for the start of gas deliveries from alternate suppliers. The MPSC approved the Gas Customer Choice program so that state policy makers will have concrete data from broad-based competition to help shape Michigan's energy policy for the 21st Century.

"This is new territory for us and we don't relish the thought of losing customers. However, we believe that the natural gas marketplace of the future will focus on customer choice and competition at all levels," Elbert said. "A large-scale experiment like this one is the only way to find out how a more competitive marketplace can best function and how customers and suppliers will react to it."

"We expect that competition and choice in natural gas will lead to the same successes that we've seen in the restructuring of other major industries, with customers getting new options

and services and market pressures being brought to bear on prices."

Here's how Gas Customer Choice works:

- Over the next three years, up to 100,000 of Consumers Energy gas customers each year — or a total of 300,000 — can buy natural gas from other suppliers.

- All Consumers Energy natural gas customers (except large customers that already have special rates and those on the Winter Protection Plan) are eligible to switch.

- The customer opportunities in the program are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Consumers Energy will continue to deliver the gas, read meters, and respond to safety and customer service calls.

- Customers who buy gas from other suppliers will still pay Consumers Energy for delivery of it. It will be the same delivery charge that customers pay if they buy their gas from Consumers Energy. That charge is frozen for the next three years.

- Customers who do not choose an

alternate supplier and stay with Consumers Energy will get a price freeze for the next three years, \$2.8364 for each thousand cubic feet (mcf) of natural gas. A typical residential customer uses about 135 mcf a year.

- Customers with questions about Gas Customer Choice can call a special toll-free number, 1-800-418-2263. They can also get the most current list of participating suppliers by calling that number or by visiting the Consumers Energy website.

Consumers Energy, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest natural gas and electric utility serving six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties. Consumers Gas Group (NYSE: CPG) is comprised of Consumers Energy's gas distribution, storage and transmission business.

Consumers Energy's gas distribution utility is the fifth largest in the nation and the largest in Michigan, serving 215 cities and villages including suburban Detroit, Bay City, Flint, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Pontiac and Saginaw in 54 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

## Are drugs entering water supplies?

by Ken Van Steenkiste  
Capital News Service

LANSING — You could be swallowing a bitter pill every time you drink tap water.

Recent studies in Europe found that drugs taken to combat ailments are turning up in sewage treatment plant discharge and waterways.

They also may eventually get into American water supplies, experts say.

"Nobody's really been looking into this until recently," said Michael Kamrin, a Michigan State University professor of environmental toxicology. "There are no federal regulations dealing with pharmaceuticals, so even if someone found them here they couldn't say if they were at an acceptable level or a dangerous one."

European scientists are finding everything from cholesterol-reducing drugs, pain-killers, antibiotics and antiseptics in municipal water supplies.

The cause of the contamination is not the usual suspects — industrial spills or discharges from manufacturing plants. Rather, drugs cause contamination even though they're used in exactly the way their manufacturers intend, according to reports in the journal Science News.

Because the body does not completely process any drug what remains is passed out of the body — entering municipal sewer systems.

Only recently, as monitoring technology has increased in effectiveness, could scientists even detect the low concentrations at which pharmaceuticals occur in water ways, said James Pedergast, acting director of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Pollution Discharge System.

"We have not yet done any studies on this — just because these drugs have been found does not mean that

they're a problem at the levels at which they occur."

But some scientists insist that U.S. studies will be necessary before any assessment of risk is made.

"We're dealing with very preliminary tests. Whether or not there is a health risk depends on what levels are found," Kamrin said. "It could be that there are certain drugs that would be of concern while others would not. It's too early to tell."

State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials agree that further studies will be needed.

"I doubt we have any real reliable information regarding the concentration of these chemicals," said Gerald Saalfeld, a DEQ aquatic biologist. "We need to learn more about the studies that were already done, and then we need to look even further."

Ultimately, state and municipal

agencies may need to upgrade their technology and methods to deal with pharmaceutical contamination, Saalfeld said.

"Nothing we're doing right now relates specifically to this issue," said Kathleen Leavey, deputy director of the Detroit Department of Water and Sewage, which supplies drinking water to over 4 million people in southeastern Michigan.

"The processes we use may remove some of these drugs, but there is no intentional screening for these things," she said.

It's only a matter of time before state and city agencies start monitoring for pharmaceuticals, some experts say.

"We may need to upgrade our monitoring systems, obviously we do have limited funding but if we can find the means and the methods we may need to incorporate this," DEQ's Saalfeld said.

## Two local utilities pursue merger

The Boards of Directors of Top O' Michigan Electric Company and Great Lakes Energy Cooperative have announced that they are studying a possible merger of the two utilities.

"Top O' Michigan and Great Lakes Energy enjoy compatible cultures and compatible management, and we are positive that our services would be enhanced through a merger," said Warner Cheyne, chairman of the Top O' Michigan Board of Directors.

"We believe that a merger of Great Lakes Energy and Top O' Michigan could create a formidable competitor in the energy and energy services businesses, and it could build greater value for our member-owners and result in better service," said Donald Marsh, chairman of the Great Lakes Energy Board of Directors.

Based in Boyne City with district offices in Gaylord and Kalkaska, Top O' Michigan serves 52,000 customers in 12 counties in the northwest lower peninsula.

Based in Newago with district offices in Hart, Reed City and Wayland, Great Lakes Energy is the power company for more than 41,000 homes and businesses in 15 west

Michigan counties.

They are the two largest customer-owned electric cooperatives in the state, and a merger proposal would require the approval of the cooperatives' memberships.

Both boards view their companies as progressive, and they have aggressively pursued the opportunities that a deregulated electric power market could present. Both Top O' Michigan and Great Lakes Energy have a propane gas subsidiary, a heating and cooling services subsidiary, and various other subsidiary services that are not

traditional to electric companies.

Management of both cooperatives will begin financial feasibility studies, and the boards and management will also consider other operations and organizational issues. Both boards have indicated their desire that no jobs should be lost as a result of the merger. Top O' Michigan employs 94 and Great Lakes Energy employs 80 workers.

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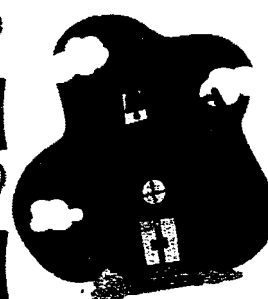
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## Bus driver refresher course

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Transportation directors from Crawford County will take part in two hours of instruction and review three new emergency evacuation videos. AAA Michigan traffic safety consultants will teach the seminar.

The seminar will take place on April 29 at COOR I.S.D., 11051 N. Cur Road,

in Roscommon, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

"Drivers from many school districts hold up to three practice evacuations each school year," stated Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"Every second counts in an emergency, and by holding walk-through drills we can cut the bus evacuation time and help eliminate panic in a real emergency," Basch said. "That can spell the difference between catastrophe and a happy ending to a bad situation."

"AAA Michigan and local school districts are leaders in developing bus driver education programs," said Basch. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety distributes Michigan-developed safety education materials to educate drivers nationwide.

Other courses AAA Michigan regional traffic safety consultants teach include urban and rural driving hazards, situations at bus stops and driver/student relations.

The 1996 school year, the last for which complete figures are available, saw 1,612 reported school bus crashes in Michigan. Most were minor.

"Our goal is to eliminate crashes but if and when they do happen we must be prepared," Basch said.

### Card of Thanks

A special thank you to coaches Joe Ferrigan, Ron Wyman, Fred Fisher, Rob Aubrey, Tim VanNuck, Paul Van Nuck, Craig Stewart and to all of the parents who gave of their time to help the Middle School and GRA wrestlers. Our season was a huge success because of you!

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**CARLSON AND HAMMOND TO WED** — Dr. and Mrs. Dale Hammond of Frederic are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Sue Hammond to Joshua Kenneth Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlson of Roscommon. The groom elect is a 1993 graduate of Immanuel Christian School of Roscommon and a 1996 graduate of Bob Jones University of Greenville, S.C., with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in automotive and diesel mechanics. Carlson is employed by the City of Grayling, Department of Public Works. The bride elect is a 1997 graduate and is employed as a manager at McDonald's of Waters. A July 18, 1998, wedding is planned.

## Wind Symphony closes concert series

On Wednesday evening, April 29 the Eastern Michigan University Wind Symphony under the direction of Prof. Max Plank will perform in concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The Program will feature a variety of compositions both light and classical form the works of Wagner, Pryor, Reed and Pucci to name a few. The EMU Wind Symphony is the first concert on this year's Award Winning Music Series.

The University Wind Symphony is the select wind group at Eastern Michigan University (EMU). The Wind Symphony was established in the fall of 1997 in response to an invitation to perform at the Midwestern Conference and a growing wind student enrollment at EMU. The Wind Symphony succeeded the University Concert Winds.

The Concert Winds, formed in 1980, toured extensively in Michigan, performed on three commercial recordings and at several regional music conferences, and received plaudits from composers as diverse as John Corigliano, Vincent Persichetti, Fisher Tull and, most recently, Libby Larsen and Dan Welcher.

In 1994, the Concert Winds marked the centennial year of bands at EMU by performing three new works for winds composed especially for the celebration. University band students raised money to support one of these commissions, Lyra Angelica, by EMU

alumnus Michael Rusczyński. The Department of Music at EMU serves some 400 music major students in curricula including performance, music therapy, and music education.

The Department is recognized as a leader in the field of music education and department graduates are sought by school administrators all over Michigan.

Performance opportunities, open to music majors and non-majors alike, include the Symphony Orchestra, University Choir and Chamber Choir, Opera Workshop, Women's Chorus, Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and Collegium Musicum.

Tickets at \$4.50 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students may be purchased at the door.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

During March a "Reading Contest" was sponsored by the Grayling High School Media Center.

To enter, students were required to read a fiction book, at their reading level or higher. Then, a written, or oral, book report had to be submitted to the students' language arts teachers.

This year there were 108 entries. A drawing was held on March 31st. Eric Brinks won the first-place prize: a \$30 gift certificate to Horizon Books in Traverse City. Ott Medeiros won the second-place prize: a one-year's magazine subscription.

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# Kirtland breaks ground on new project

Kirtland Community College hosted a ground breaking ceremony on Monday morning, April 20 to celebrate the college's \$7.2 million capital improvement program.

The event began with a 9:30 news conference and presentation.

A variety of people spoke in support of Kirtland, including State Representatives John Gernaat and Allen Lowe, KCC Honor Student Debra Near, KCC Dean of Institutional Services Mike Wahl, Superintendent of Public Instruction Arthur E. Ellis, KCC Public Relations Director Jerry Werle and Kirtland Board of Trustees member Peggy Diss.

Wahl, Diss, Near, Ellis, Gernaat and Lowe each took up a shovel for the 10 a.m. ground breaking.

The Roscommon High School Band performed during the ceremony, and the school's jazz band played two short concerts later in the auditorium.

After the ceremony those in attendance went on guided tours of the Kirtland campus. Participants could walk or take the Roscommon Mini Bus System's Trolley.

The tours included stops in KCC's various classrooms and laboratories.

Visitors even took part in hands on demonstrations with Kirtland faculty and students, including getting manicures and massages.

People also were able to see the Police Academy perform drills and check out the areas where the major construction projects will soon take place.

Overall, the construction will add 50,000 square feet of classroom and laboratory space.

The construction is made up of three separate projects: an addition to the Administration Building, construction of a new Arts/Maintenance Building and an addition to the Academic Building.

The Academic Building will have 17,732 square feet added on, including space for a nursing lab, an allied health lab, four modern science labs, a tutoring area, ADA restrooms and complete ADA access.

Also, 5,984 square feet of the existing structure will be remodeled.

The estimated cost of this project is \$2,526,560.

The new Art/Maintenance Building, which will cost around \$2.6 million, will be 23,912 square feet in size.

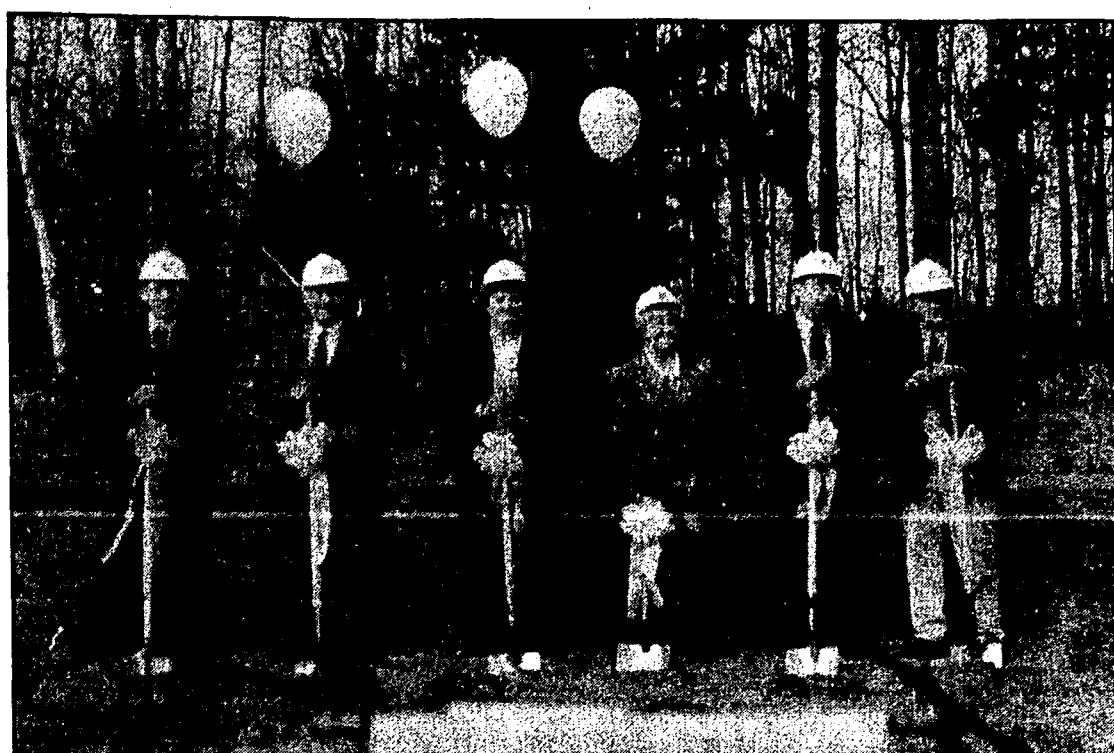
The building will house a shop, warehouse, loading dock, storage facilities, all art programs and printshop.

It will be equipped with ADA restrooms as well.

Administration Building renovation will bring about the construction of 11,822 new square feet and the remodeling of 10,043 existing square feet.

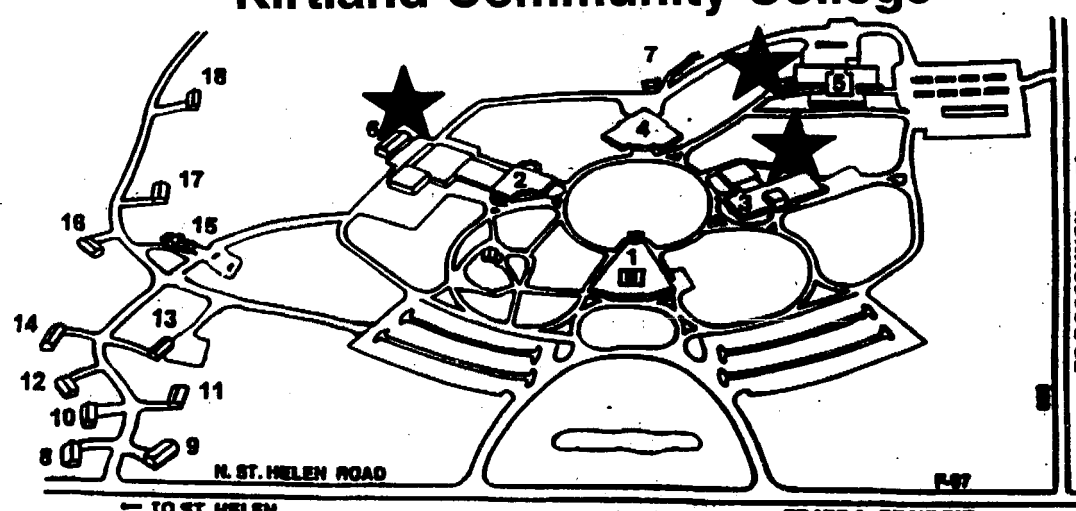
The project, which is expected to cost just over \$2 million, will provide four computer classrooms, one expanded computer lab, a testing center, and areas for developmental studies and criminal justice.

All together, the three projects are estimated to cost \$7,234,000.



**KIRTLAND GROUND BREAKING** -- (left to right) State Representative Allen Lowe, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Arthur Ellis, Honor Student Debra Near, Kirtland Community College Board Chairperson Peggy Diss, Kirtland Dean of Institutional Services Michael Wahl and State Representative John Gernaat.

## Kirtland Community College



★ Construction Sites

Guide to campus map: 1. Student Center 2. G.I. Stewart Auditorium and Vocational-Technical Building 3. Academic Building 4. Library 5. Administration Center 6. Art-Maintenance Building 7. Fitness and Nature Trail, Grounds 8. Gunsmithing Lab 9. Archaeology Lab 10. Children's Learning Center 11. Global Awareness Housing 12. Visiting Speaker/ Guest Housing 13. Nurse-Managed Clinic 14. Reserved for future use 15. Continuing Education Center and Art Gallery, Community Services 16. Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Offices 17. Volunteer Center 18. Reserved for future use

The funding for the remodeling and construction will come from a few sources: a \$4 million general obligation bond issue that was approved in October of 1995 by Kirtland District voters, student facility fees, \$300,000 left over from previous building projects and matching funds from the State of Michigan.

Bids for the three projects are expected to be opened by the Michigan Department of Management and Budget Office of Facilities on Wednesday, April 22.

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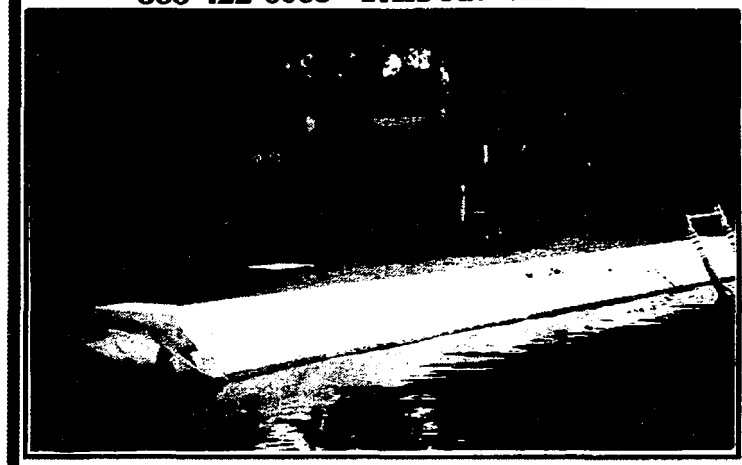
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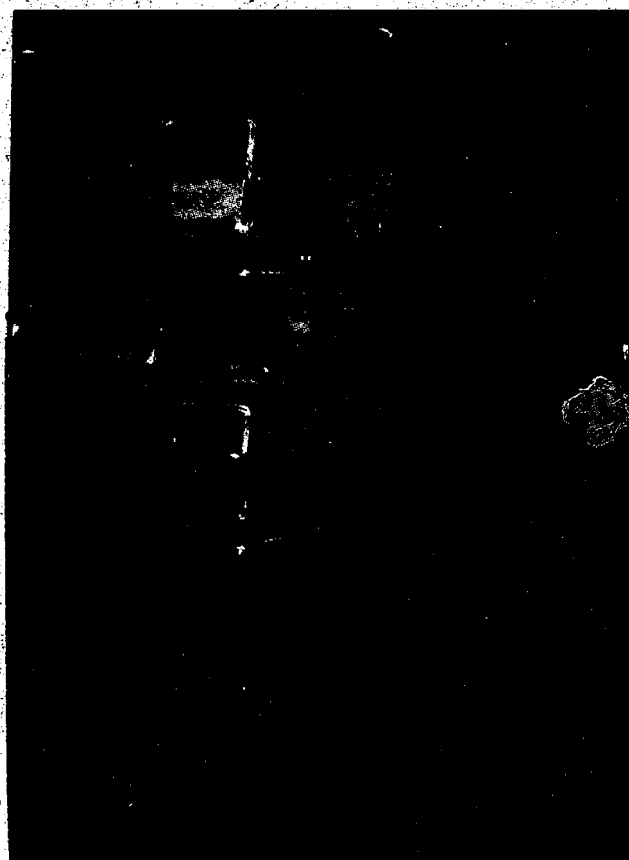
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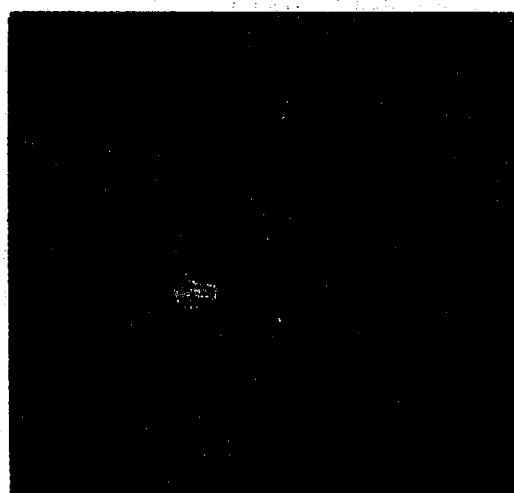
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# NOTES NORTHERN

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, April 23, 1998

**Barrel racing, pole bending are showcased**

## Hawk Hill Farm holds spring competition

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

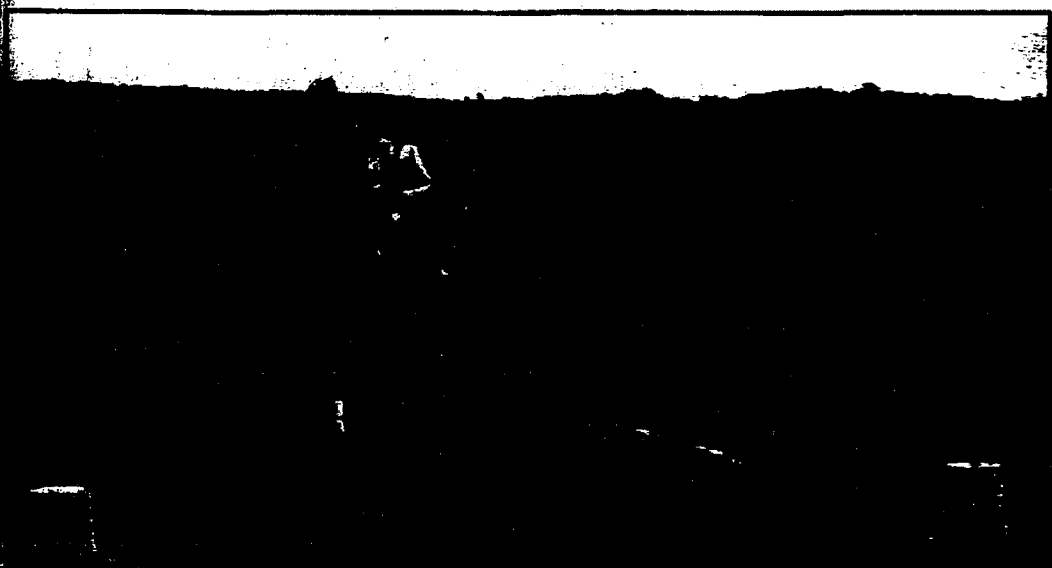
On a weekend when the sun peaked out from behind the clouds periodically to warm the otherwise chilly winds, Hawk Hill Farm was an exciting place to be for riders, horses and spectators, alike.

Experienced, novice and beginners competed in fun events as well as speed and action events during the two-day spring warm-up and competition.

At press time, results and standings from the weekend's events were unavailable, but *The Avalanche* hopes to publish them as soon as possible.

Hawk Hill Farm boards horses, offers riding lessons and horseback riding for those just looking for something new to do on the weekend.

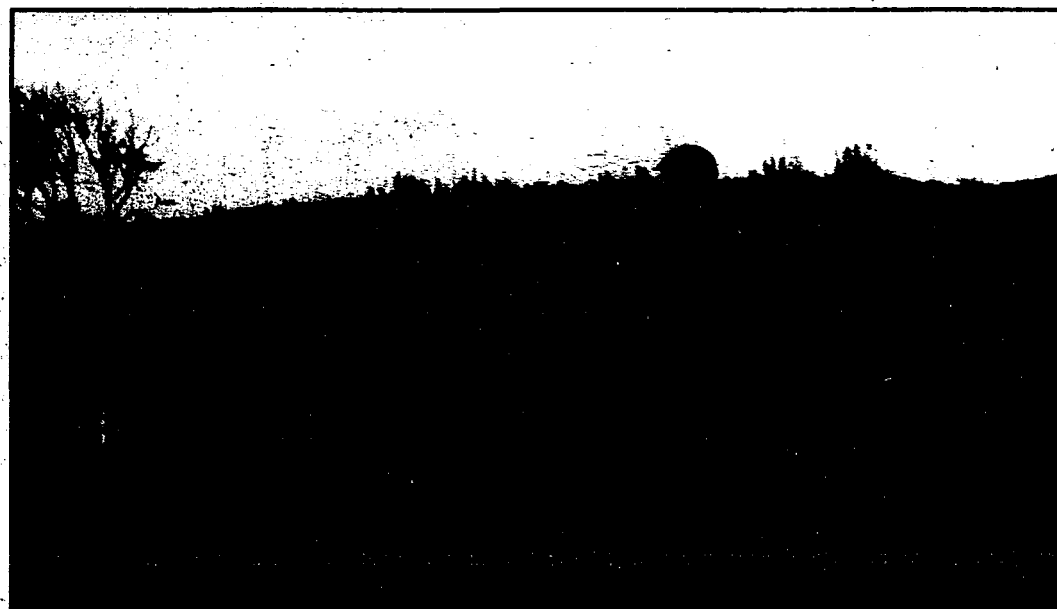
The atmosphere at the farm is relaxing, but the employees and boarders take their horse business seriously.



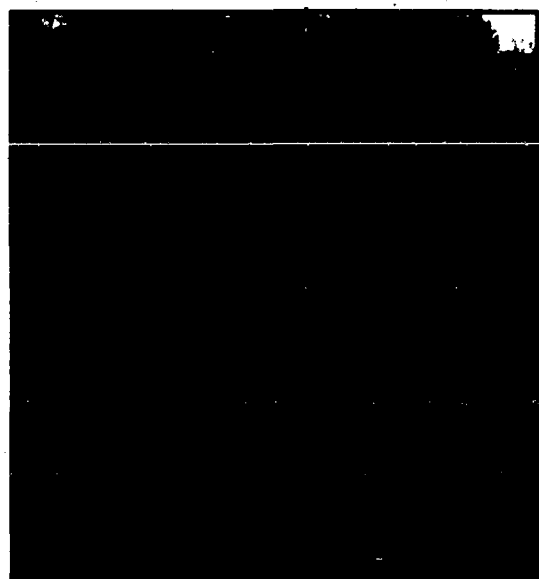
**WHOA, THERE!** - Hawk Hill Farm owner, Geri Olson, stops in the box atop thoroughbred horse, Something for Nothing, during speed and action competition on Sunday. The horse must stop in the chalk-outlined box or be disqualified from the event. Olson teaches riding lessons to riders of all ages.

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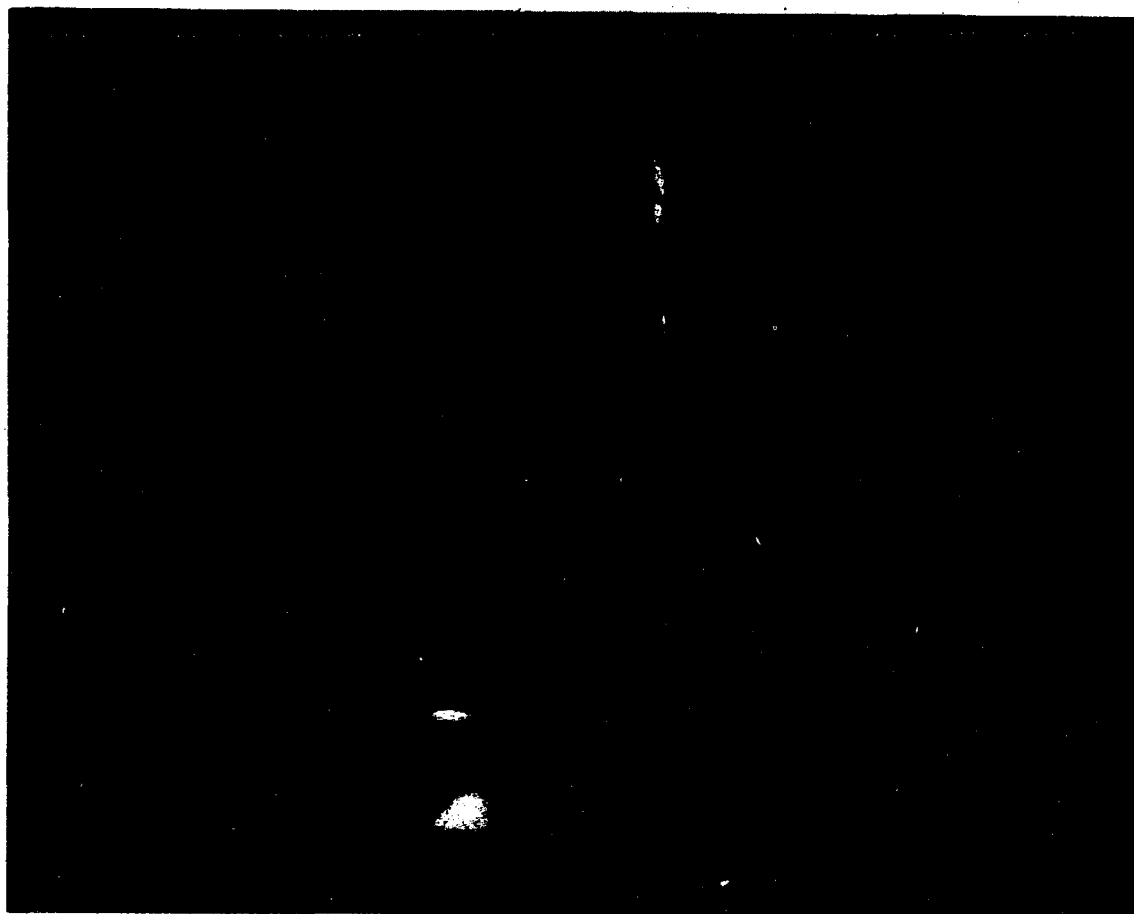
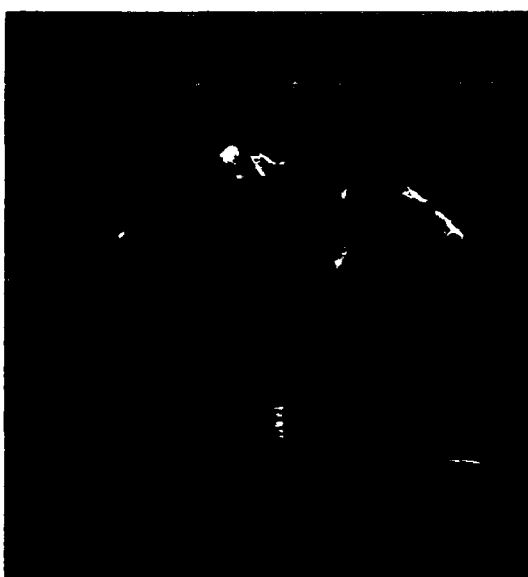
Competing in the speed and action event, nine-year old Meghan Thomas of Grayling guides her faithful companion, Byron Malone, through the cloverleaf pattern in barrel racing. Byron Malone is a 19-year old Quarterhorse and Meghan's third horse. Interestingly enough, occasionally, Byron Malone likes a snack of Pepsi and hot dogs!



**KEEP CONTROL OF THE REINS** - Marcy Mathews, (left) a student at Grayling High School, attempts to convince her horse to stop in the box during the speed and action events on Sunday at Hawk Hill Farm. Major is a Quarterhorse.

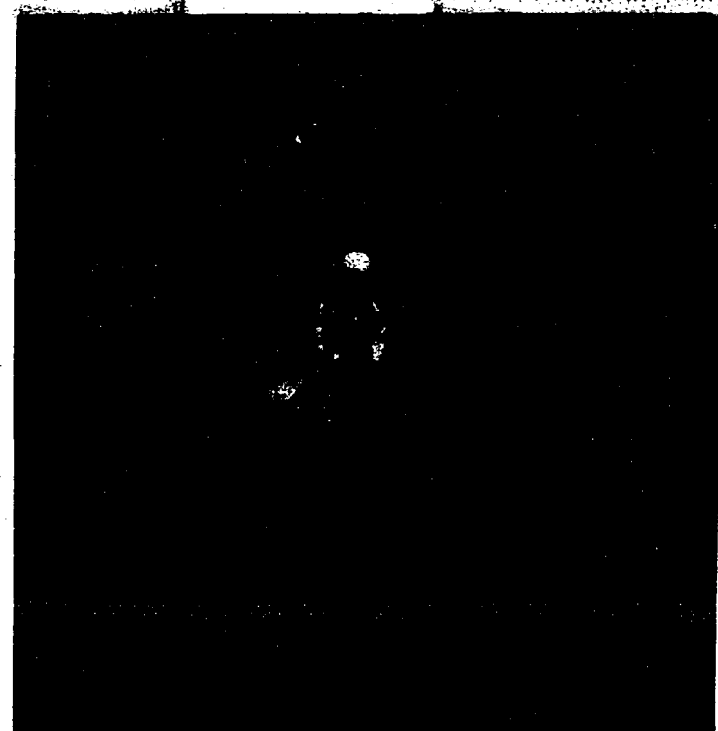


**BUCKING THE SYSTEM** - Comanche answers Krystal Pratt's command to stop in the box by giving a little buck. Krystal is from Kalkaska and was brought up around horses. This sharp little horsewoman is only seven years old. She seems to have a great future in the sport.

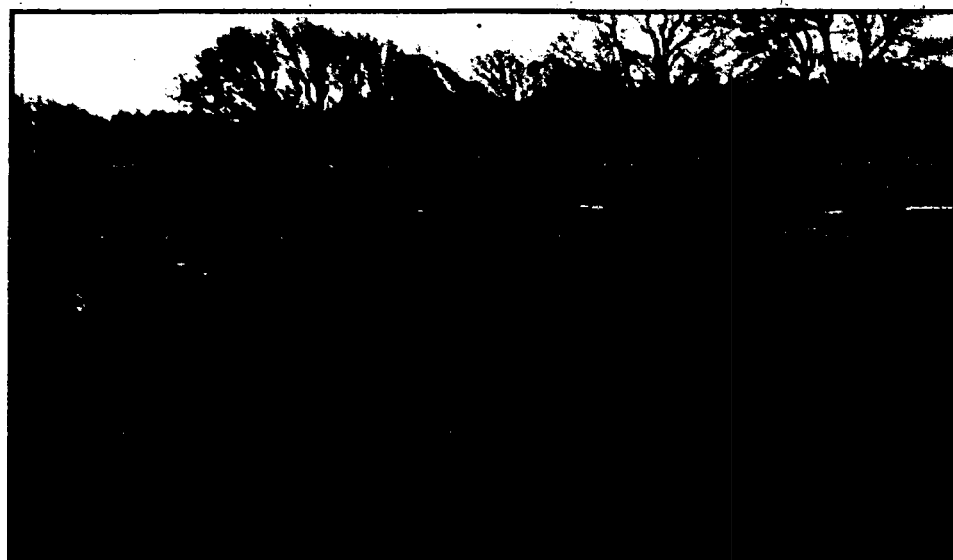


**A MOTHER'S LOVE** - Quarterhorse and new mother, Story, watches protectively over her new foal, A.J., born just seven days before this photograph was taken. A.J. was enjoying a little shut-eye after a walk around the corral with his mother. The proud owner is Daryl Scales of Hawk Hill Farm.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley



**OOOH, BABY!** - Soo's Pretty Baby takes Amanda Love for a ride around the curves while bending the poles in the speed and action competition on Sunday. Amanda is a sophomore at Grayling High School and a dedicated rider.



**AGILE ANNIE** - Skillfully rounding the barrels in the cloverleaf pattern during speed and action competition is Brandyn Noteware of Grayling.

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## Varsity Baseball splits with Boyne City

by Dave Golnick  
Student Writer

The Grayling Vikings Varsity Boys  
Baseball team opened up the 1998  
season, at home, with a 6-3 win and a  
7-1 loss in a double-header against  
Boyne City.

In the first game, the Vikings got out  
to an early 2-0 lead due to the well-  
timed steals demonstrated by Eli  
Tobin, Travis Huber, and Jerry Roman.  
In the third inning, however, Boyne  
City battled back with three home runs  
and took a 3-2 lead over the Vikings.

The fourth inning turned out to be  
the deciding inning, however, as  
Grayling amassed four runs to take a  
commanding 6-3 lead. A clutch home  
run by Eli Tobin drove in three of the  
four runs, and a sacrifice hit by Peter  
Mead scored by Jeremy Latuszek.

Strong pitching by Josh Sheldon,  
who had five strike-outs, and great  
defense late in the game secured the  
Vikings victory. The final score of the  
first game was 6-3 Grayling.

The second game was entirely  
different as the Vikings were defeated  
by Boyne City.

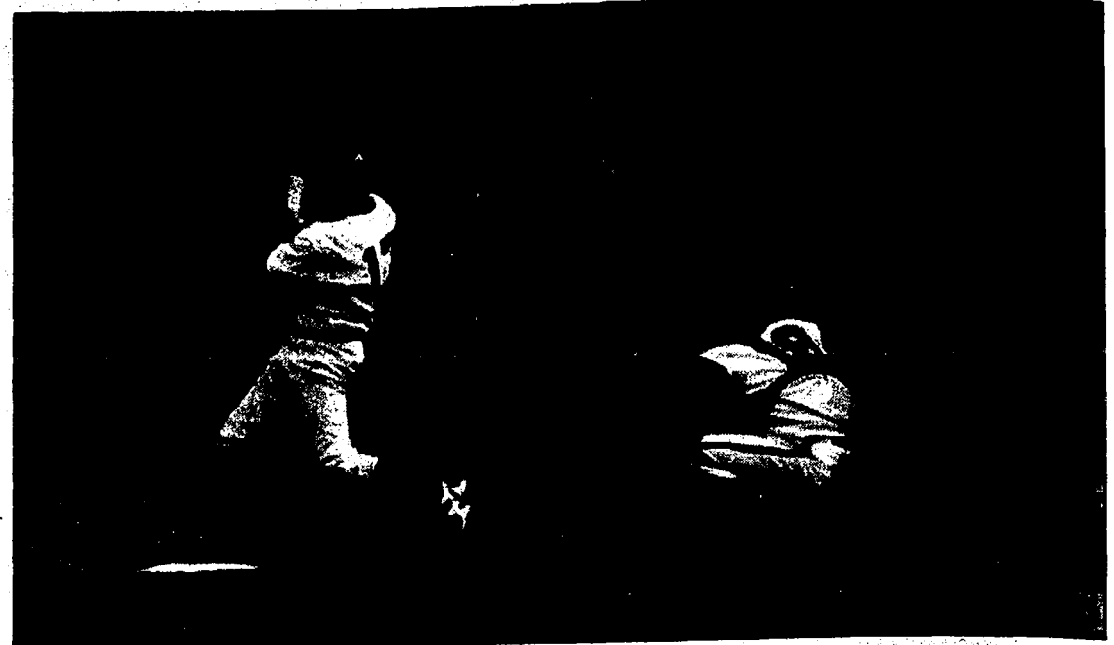
Although the game started out rather  
well for Grayling, Boyne City built a  
gradual lead that eventually could not  
be overcome. The Vikings played  
well defensively, with Tobin and  
Roman all over the field to make  
plays.

Rusty Strohpaal (5 strikeouts, 3 runs  
allowed), the Vikings starting pitcher,  
did well until the fifth inning, when  
Boyne City batters started to unravel  
his pitches. Adam Baynham (4 strike  
outs, 4 runs allowed) was sent in, and  
when he struck out his second and  
third batters, it seemed as if the Vikings  
were staging a rally. But four runs in  
the inning sealed the game, as the

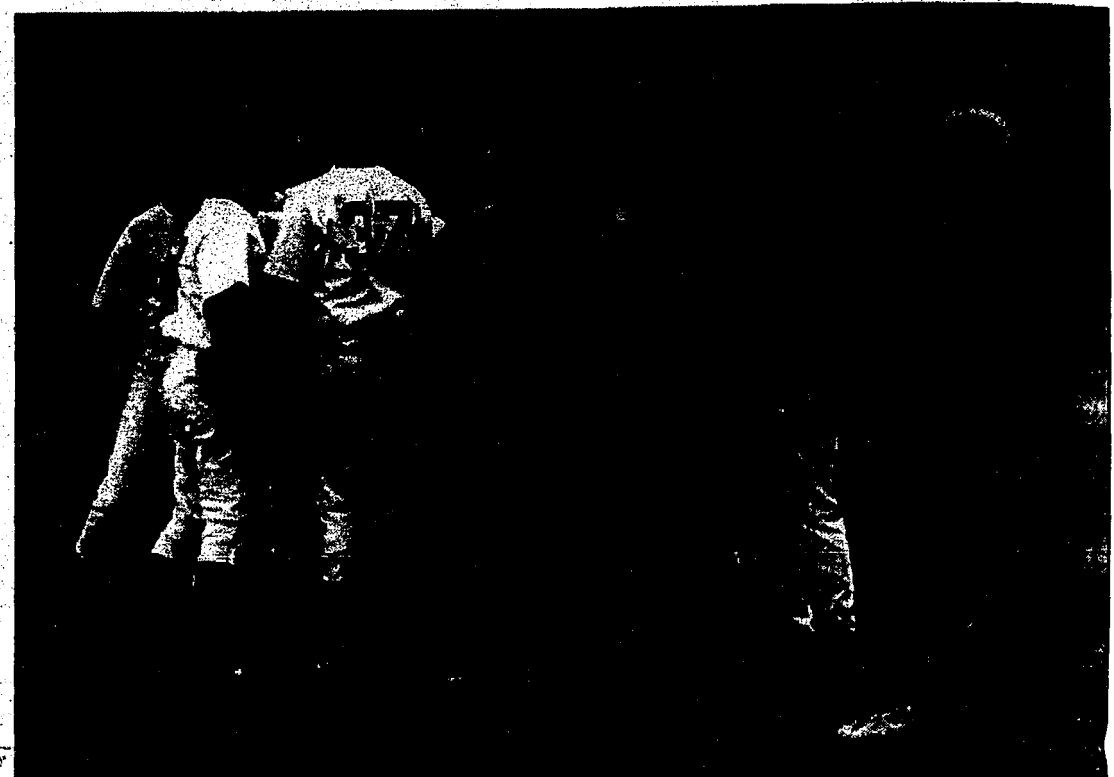
Viking hitters were not consistent  
enough to put runners into scoring  
positions.

The final score of the second game  
was 7-1 Boyne City.  
The Vikings first league game was

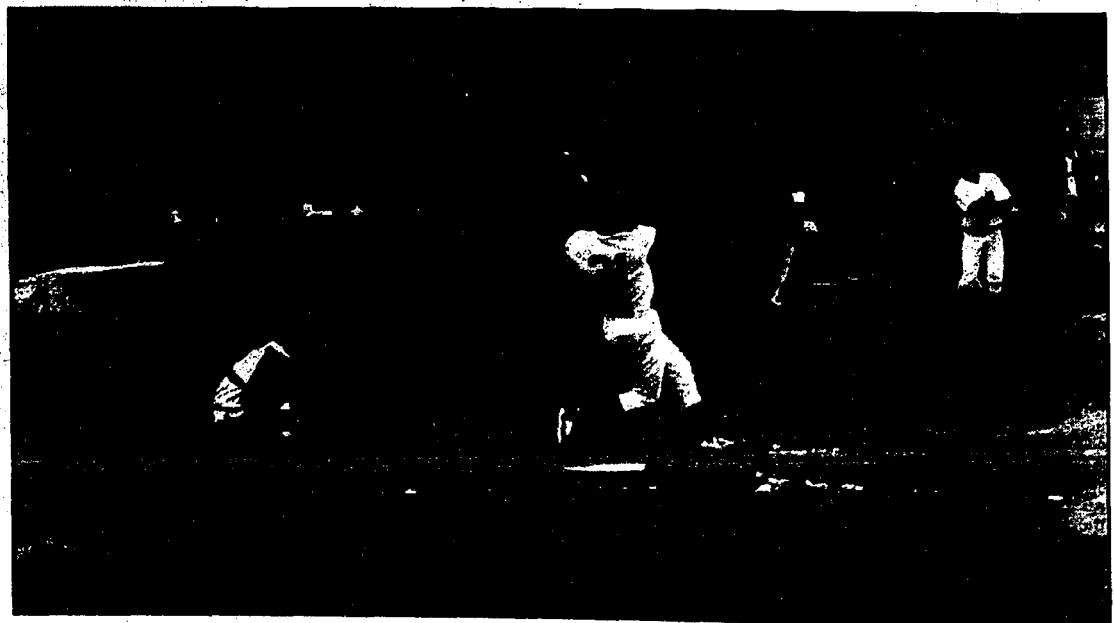
against West Branch on Tuesday and  
their next game will be Friday, April  
24 against Gladwin at home.



**MAKING CONTACT** -- Rusty Strohpaal gets a hold of one against Boyne City pitching. The Vikings split the double-header, winning the first game by a six to three margin.



**POST INNING GATHERING** -- Coach Fred Wolcott talks to his players as they come off the field and get ready to bat.



**VIKINGS ON OFFENSE** -- Travis Huber connects with one during the home opener against Boyne City.

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## Boys Track and Field outruns Charlevoix

In a home track and field meet the Grayling High School team defeated Charlevoix by a score of 82 to 46.

"This was our first home meet on our new track. I'm really happy how everything turned out for this meet," said Coach Keith Seybert.

The Grayling athletes performed well in their home opener, taking numerous first place finishes.

The results for the individual track events are as follows:

3200 Meter Relay: David Hawkins, Brian McCurdy, Armand Lawrence, Mark Hopkins; first place.

1600 Meter Relay: Jesse Hannum, Hopkins, Mickey McClain, Travis Parkinson; first place.

800 Meter Relay and 400 Meter Relay: Hannum, Parkinson, Nathan Hinkle, Brad Wilson; first place.

100 Meter Dash: Hannum, first place.

200 Meter Dash: Hinkle, first place.

400 Meter Dash: Parkinson, first place, Wilson, third place.

800 Meter Run: Bret Black, first place, Jared Medler, second place, Marc Kiefer, third place.

1600 Meter Run: Hopkins, first place.

3200 Meter Run: Jason Boreo, first place, Medler, third place.

## JV Softball splits with Boyne City

In the first game of a Friday afternoon doubleheader the Junior Varsity Girls defeated Boyne City 17-13.

Andrea Elmy, who relieved starter Arica Wolcott in the second inning, struck out five and picked up the win for the Vikings.

Top hitters for the Grayling softball squad were:

Elmy, 1 single, 1 double, 1 home

110 Meter High Hurdles: McClain, second place.

300 Meter Hurdles: McClain, first place.

Discus: Lawrence, first place, throw of 109' 4".

Long Jump: McClain, first place, jump of 18' 4.25", Nathan

Beckwith, second place, jump of 17' 5".

High Jump: Hinkle, first place, jump of 5' 9".

"I was very pleased with our team's performance on Thursday," said Coach Seybert. "I'm looking forward to a good season."

run, 3 runs; Tabitha Harney, 2 singles, 1 double, 2 runs; Carrie Cadeau, 3 singles, 2 runs.

Mika Sumner, 3 singles, 2 runs; Tamella Strait, 2 singles, 2 runs; Wolcott, 1 single, 1 triple, 1 run.

Boyne City came out on top in the second game, outscoring Grayling 18-11.

Leading the offensive attack in that match were:

Elmy, 1 single, 1 double, 2 runs;

Monica Kustra, 2 singles, 2 runs; Sumner, 1 triple, 2 runs.

## Girls Soccer Team loses to Pinconning

The Varsity Girls Soccer team was downed 2-1 by Pinconning in a Wednesday night home matchup.

Sarah McGuire scored the only Viking goal in the April 15 contest, assisted by Christie Duncley.

"Melissa Ostwald did an outstanding job as sweeper and Angela Fisher made several excellent saves as goalkeeper," said coach Jim Scott.

The Vikings play Elk Rapids at home on April 22 and travel to Charlevoix on April 23.

The varsity girls have three consecutive home games next week: Monday, April 27 versus Bay City John Glenn, Tuesday against Gaylord and Saginaw Valley Lutheran on Wednesday, April 29.

All the matches begin at 5 p.m.



TAKING A CUT -- Freshman Brandi Ritter is up to bat for the Grayling Varsity Softball Team.

## Girls Track holds first home meet

The Grayling High School Girls Track Team participated in its first home track meet on Thursday, April 16. The Vikes were downed by Charlevoix 79-47.

"I felt it was a great success despite our lack of experience in running a meet," said Coach Diane Isenhauer.

"Grayling has a small girls team this year. There are only thirteen girls, which creates problems with depth in certain events. Some events can't even be filled."

Individual performances include: Senior Nicole Craigie placed first in the 100 meter dash, the 100 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles. She also took the top spot in the long jump with a 15' 5" leap.

Tanya Helsel, a sophomore, finished second in the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash and the long jump,

scoring a 15' jump.

Sophomore Karen Wyman took first in the 400 meter dash, and third in the 200 meter event.

Brooke Ginther, an eleventh grader, won the high jump with a 4' 5" elevation.

Stephanie Wichert took second in the discus and third in the shot put. She threw the discus 70' 4" and the shot put 26' 10.25".

Mary Dobry, a junior, placed second in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:09.5.

"I felt the girls put forth a great effort and ran fairly well. I look for things to improve as the season progresses," said Coach Isenhauer.

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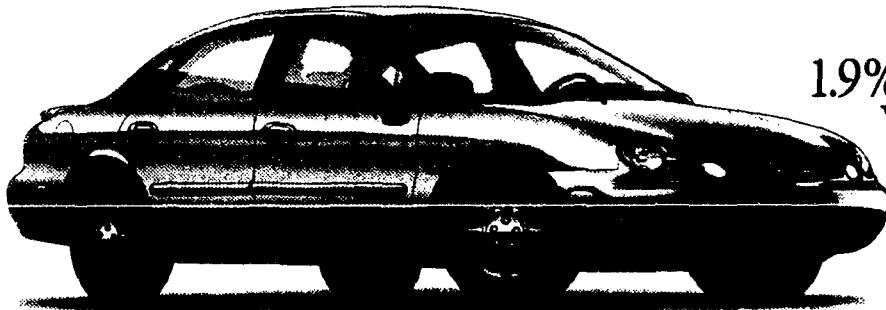
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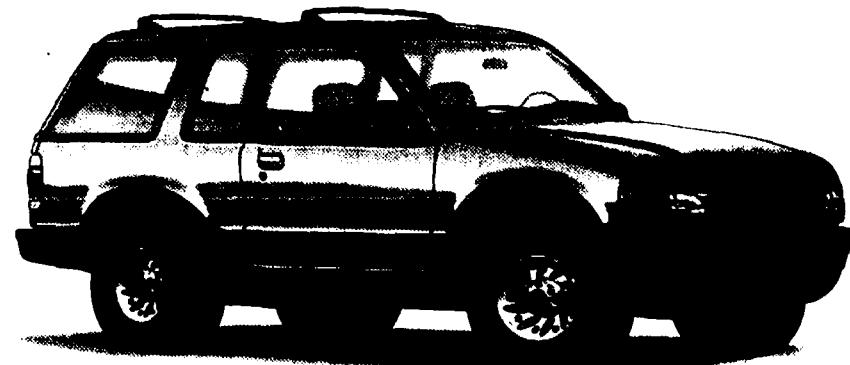
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## Neilson recognized for 50 years of bowling

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

As part of the Recreation League's  
Fun Night activities and awards  
night, Gloria J. Neilson was recog-  
nized for 50 years of league bow-  
ling.

Gloria, a native of Grayling, began  
bowling when she was 22 years old  
and hasn't stopped since.

The league surprised Gloria with a  
colorful cake and a shiny plaque  
commemorating the achievement of  
which few bowlers can boast.

Gloria's highest game ever bowled  
was 254 and she is not sure of her  
highest three-game series.

For the 1997-98 season, she earned  
a pin each for perfect attendance,  
her high game of 223 and her high  
series of 540. Gloria is also her  
team's captain.

She also bowls on the Monday  
night ladies' Pioneer League.

Gloria has five children, four  
grandchildren and three great-grand-  
children.

Now that Gloria has reached such a  
milestone, she commented, chuck-  
ling, "Back when I was a little  
younger there was a 64-year old  
woman bowling on the same league  
as me and, I thought, 'My gosh,  
that's real old to be bowling!'"



**A MILESTONE REACHED** - A smiling Gloria Neilson holds the plaque she received from her league recognizing her 50 years of league bowling. Beside her is a cake decorated to tease her about missing the five-pin. (Inset) Gloria shows off her bowling style using her ten-pound, glittery blue, Columbia 300 bowling ball.

Photos by Cheryll Ruley

## DNR offers program for 12-16 year old anglers

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Fisheries Division of the  
Michigan Department of Natural  
Resources (DNR) is offering a spe-  
cial opportunity for anglers ages 12  
to 16.

The DNR's Young Angler  
Program offers teens fishing related  
benefits in exchange for purchasing  
a voluntary fishing license.

In Michigan, fishermen do not  
need to have a license until they  
turn 17.

The optional license for young  
anglers costs \$2. For their fee  
Young Angler Program participants  
receive a special collector's patch  
and a newsletter subscription.

The letter is a quarterly, fold-out  
publication that gives tips and  
information on fishing.

The program as a whole is  
designed to attract young anglers  
and get them in the habit of pur-  
chasing a fishing license every  
year.

## Trout season set to begin Saturday, April 25

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

Due to an early spring, trout fish-  
ermen everywhere are looking at the  
AuSable and Manistee Rivers,  
checking the temperature, and  
preparing for trout season. The  
water temperature, it seems, deter-  
mines what kind of flies or bug  
hatch and when.

"Trout season always begins on  
the last Saturday in April (the 25th)"

said Jack Millikin of Skip's Sports  
Shop of Grayling, "but the third  
week in May is about the best time  
for fishing.

"A lot depends on the weather, but  
normally, the first two weeks of the  
season," he continued, "it's better to  
fish with bait like minnows or  
worms -- even artificial bait which  
look like bugs -- because the big fly  
hatches don't come until June."

The first big hatch expected is the  
"brown drake" fly, which will begin  
around June 1 and continue for sev-  
eral weeks.

"This early hatch" said Millikin,  
"then overlaps with the Hex-fly,  
which begins the third weeks in June  
and continues through the Fourth of  
July."

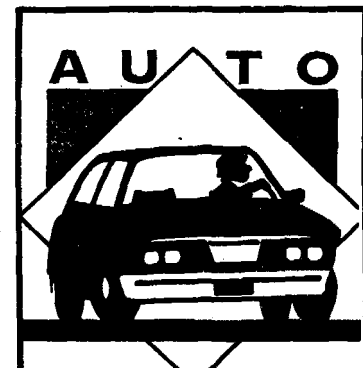
Trout stamps are \$13 and regular  
fishing licenses are also \$13.  
Anyone age 16 and under can fish  
without a license, but 17 years and  
up -- you must have a license.

There may be no more grayling

left in the AuSable or the Manistee, but there are plenty of brooks and  
browns and plenty of memories to  
be made by plying your luck.



**TROUT SEASON IS HERE** - Anglers will be hitting the  
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## Trout Unlimited offers Fly Fishing School

The Michigan Council of Trout  
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its 28th annual Fly Fishing School to  
be held the weekend of June 5-7. The  
school will be headquartered again at  
Ranch Rudolf, located southeast of  
Traverse City on the Boardman River,  
the same location that Trout Unlimited  
has held its summer fly fishing schools  
since the early 1970's.

The school is a non-profit project of  
the Michigan Council of Trout  
Unlimited, a fisheries conservation  
organization. The school is open to  
everyone; membership in Trout  
Unlimited is not required.

Instructors for the school are all  
members of Trout Unlimited who  
donate their time and talent. Most

have been instructors for more than 10  
years or more, and all have been  
especially trained for the school. The  
ratio of students to instructors is usually  
4 to 1.

Instruction is available at all levels,  
from beginners to advanced, and  
covers all facets of fly fishing,  
especially proper casting techniques.  
Lectures and demonstrations cover  
such topics as tackle, entomology and  
fly tying, and wading.

The school will open with  
registration on Friday, June 5 and  
continue through early Sunday  
afternoon. All necessary equipment  
except waders, is supplied by the  
school; not even a rod and reel is

required for participation.

Lodging at Ranch Rudolf is  
available, and special discounts are  
given to spouses and children age 12  
to 18 when attending with another  
adult.

The Fly Fishing School is  
completely non-commercial. An all-  
volunteer staff makes the school one  
of the least expensive, yet most highly  
regarded in the nation.

Additional information about the  
Fly Fishing School can be obtained by  
contacting Pat Merrill in writing at  
P.O. Box 117, Grayling, MI 49738, or  
by calling at (517) 348-1782.

All meals from Friday lunch through  
Sunday lunch are included in the  
package, as well as two night lodging.

## Area-4 Olympians bring home medals from state basketball championships

Several Crawford County athletes  
competed in the 1998 Michigan  
Special Olympic Basketball  
Championships, held on two separate  
weekends in March.

The Northland Lady Huskies  
returned from the female tournament,  
at Central Michigan University on  
March 13-14, with a first place trophy  
and gold medals.

The local squad defeated Lansing  
35-7 and Farmington 33-8 enroute to  
the Division I title.

Grayling's Dawn Whaley led the  
squad in assists and played two strong  
games at the defensive end of the  
court.

The Northland Huskies "B" team

competed in the mens tournament in  
Grand Rapids on March 20-21.

The "B" team advanced to the  
Division finals with a 37-32 win over  
Sault St. Marie but fell in the  
championship game to Benzie 36-30.

Local athletes earning silver medals  
were: Tom Ferguson, Jerry Harris and  
Chris Wylie.

The Northland squads were  
sponsored by Area 4 Special Olympics.  
Area 4 fielded six basketball teams for  
athletes with mental impairments in  
Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and  
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The goal of Area 4 Special Olympics  
is to provide a year round training and

competition program for individuals  
in our area who have mental  
impairments and are at least 8 years  
old.

Area 4 would like to encourage other  
eligible athletes in Crawford County  
to become members of Special  
Olympics.

Besides basketball, sports offered  
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For more information please contact  
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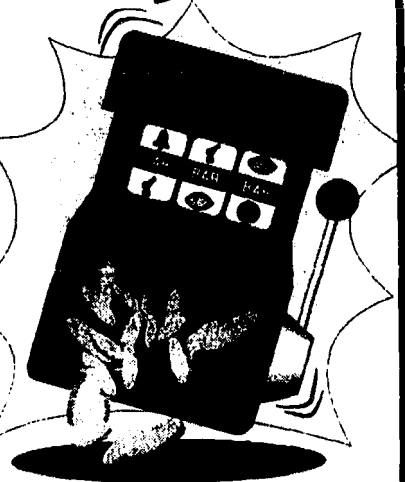
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| Milltown Carpet.....  | 27-33 | Red Barn.....  | 26-30 |
| Rochette's.....   | 25-35 | Fenton's Auto.....   | 25-31 |
| R & M Masonry.....  | 23-37 | Upper Lakes.....   | 24-32 |
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| High Game: S. Romain, 225, 193; L. Holtcamp, 183; T. Romain, 182. |       | High Game: L. Davis, 254; P. Faustman, 242; L. Davis, 235; B. Hurd, 226. |       |
| High Series: S. Romain, 579; L. Holtcamp, 515; B. Walker, 491.    |       | High Series: L. Davis, 653; B. Hurd, 602; D. Canfield, 596.              |       |

## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**ROBERTA TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura M. Bonenfant to United States of America, acting through the Farmers, Home Administration, U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgage, dated August 10, 1994, and recorded on August 10, 1994, in Liber 382, on page 53, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty eight thousand four hundred and 20/100 Dollars (\$58,400.20), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on June 3, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot eleven (#11) - Wheel-In-Estates, A recorded plat of the northeast 1/4 of section 18 T25N, R3W, Recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 28, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE

An ordinance to adopt by reference; BOCA Basic Mechanical Code, Basic Plumbing Code, and to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Frederic under the provisions of the State Construction Act (Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended). (Effective date) This Ordinance shall take effect upon legal publication and after approval of the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes. -23

### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE

At the township meeting on the fourteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and ninety eight, the board voted to adopt and approve the Frederic Township Zoning ordinance 98-2. Recommended by the Frederic Township zoning board members. This ordinance will take effect 30 days from this public notice. Copies and maps of Zoning ordinance 98-2 will be available at the Frederic Township Hall located on 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733 -23

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert A. Howden and Lisa R. Howden, his wife, of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagees, to Capstone Mortgage Corp., of Royal Oak, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 8th day of October, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of October, 1997, in Liber 440, of Crawford County Records, on pages 449-455, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Robert Handelsman, PSP, POA, by assignment dated October 8, 1997, and recorded on March 20, 1998, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Crawford, in Liber 449, of Crawford County Records, on page 464, and Notice of Acceleration having been duly given to said Mortgageors, on December 10, 1997. There is claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of April 17, 1998, principal and interest in the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and 08/100 Dollars (\$37,528.08), plus Fourteen and 33/100 Dollars (\$14.33) interest per day thereafter, from April 18, 1998.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House, in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, including interest thereon at the rate of Fifteen percent (15.000%) per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 24 of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

c/s/ 704 Park, Grayling, MI 49738

Item # 070-200-024-003-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Farmington Hills, Michigan April 14, 1998

Robert Handelsman PSP POA  
Assignee of Mortgage  
Lawrence M. Nedelman  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage  
30600 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

-23-30-7-14-21

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by STEPHEN K. LAVIGNE and TANYA L. LAVIGNE, Husband and Wife, of 211 Berry Patch Circle, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgageors, to GRAYLING MANUFACTURED HOUSING, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of July, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on 1st day of August, 1996, in Liber 415 of Crawford County Records, on Page 550, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty-seven thousand Five hundred Ninety-two and 85/100 (\$57,592.85), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at \$16.21 per diem and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All the certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 6, FLORA FAUNA, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

Together with a security interest in a 1996 Four Seasons Manufactured Home, 48 x 28, serial number S/O.

Commonly known as 211 Berry Patch Cr., Grayling, Michigan 49738.

During the six (6) month immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: March 16, 1998

Paul J. Nicoletti (P44419)  
Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation - Mortgagee

-9-16-23-30-7

## SUBSCRIPTIONS 348-6811

## CRAWFORD COUNTY CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF BOARD POSITIONS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications for the current appointments on the Crawford County Construction Board of Appeals. The State of Michigan Bureau of construction codes states, "A member of the board of appeals shall be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of members of the board of appeals. Members must have background in construction and a working knowledge of the codes being enforced by the governmental subdivision in order to process appeals and consider variances." Qualified applicants are to be residents of Crawford County and may submit applications available by County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday April 24, 1998.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds

-16-23

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Michael H. Jones and Merideth C. Jones, husband and wife, of 6588 Nottingham Drive, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to Empire National Bank of Traverse City, a national banking association of 1227 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, dated May 18, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on May 25, 1993, at Liber 359, Pages 475-480, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$49,363.85; and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 14, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 8% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Empire National Bank of Traverse City, Traverse City, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 27, Plat of Sherwood Forest, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 13, 1998

EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK OF

TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee

SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS, P.C.

H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)

Attorney for Mortgagee

603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705

Traverse City, MI 49685-0705

(616) 946-0700

-16-23-30-7-14

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE**—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by STEPHAN E. PAPE, SR. and Elizabeth A. PAPE, husband and wife (original Mortgageors) to Express Funding, Inc., a Nevada Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 1994 and recorded on December 14, 1994 in Liber 387, on Page 388, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee as assignee, by an assignment dated December 9, 1994 which was recorded on July 10, 1996 in Liber 414 on Page 292, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 34/100 dollars (\$14,689.34), including interest at 16.30% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 1/1 and 7/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, May 27, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 378, Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit #5, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 16, 1998

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(248) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,

as Trustee,

30150 Telegraph

Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

-16-23-30-7-14

### NOTICE

### CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING & REHABILITATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Crawford County Housing & Rehabilitation Commission. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the housing stock for Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings. Applications can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore no later than April 30, 1998 at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds

-23-30

### USDA FOREST SERVICE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

On 04/15/98, District Ranger, Loren B. Ford made a written decision to issue a Prospecting Permit to Great Lakes Geophysical, Inc. to conduct a geophysical survey in search for possible reserves of petroleum and/or natural gas for JAF Inc. in South Branch Township. The seismic survey line will go through the following sections on National Forest lands in T25N, R1E: W1/2 of 14, 15, 16, and 17. Drill crews would not be permitted to enter Kirtland's warbler habitat between May 1 and September 30. Motor vehicles would be restricted to open roads in all areas. The associated Decision Memo is available upon request from the District Ranger, 401 Court Street, Mio, MI 48647, (517) 826-3252. For further information on the decision, contact Phil Huber at the address above. This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.8 (a) (4). Implementation of this decision may begin immediately. -23

### INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Kirtland Community College will receive sealed bids for replacing the existing primary switchgear building with a new building, replacing a medium-voltage primary load interrupter switch and performing maintenance on the existing switch gear. It is the Owner's intent that the project be completed as outlined in the bid documents.

This project will be constructed under a single prime contract with bids received on a lump sum basis.

Complete and detailed bidding documents are on file and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

**Engineer's Office**  
Rhoades Engineering Corp.  
806 Hastings, Suite 1  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
(616) 947-1707

**Architect's Office**  
DEM Architect, P.C.  
215 South Court Street  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
(517) 732-6218

Complete sets of bidding documents may be obtained by bidders from the office of the engineer, Rhoades Engineering Corporation, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. A deposit of \$25.00 is required for each bid set which shall be refunded if a bonafide bid is submitted and the bid documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) calendar days after award of contract. An additional \$10.00 non-refundable mailing fee is required if the bid documents are mailed to the respective bidder.

Bids will be received in the business office of Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 1998 at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Bids may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the time and date designated for receipt of bids. Kirtland Community College reserves the right to reject any and all bids and is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid. Kirtland may waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding procedure. -23

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids from persons interested in mowing and trimming the township cemetery and hall grounds. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1998 and may be written for multiple years. Bids may be sent to Susan Keene, Township Clerk, 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. For additional information please call (517)348-9801. Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan Keene  
Township Clerk

-23-30-7

## LEGAL ACTION

### CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be holding a budget hearing at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. A copy of the proposed 1997-1998 budget is available for public inspection at the office of County Clerk during normal business hours.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W. M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

**CASE 98-1:** Grayling Township Planning Commission, petitioner  
P.O. Box 521  
Grayling, MI. 49738

A request to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 by creating a Planned Industrial (PI) District and a Planned Commercial (PC) District follows:

#### 35.0 SECTION 35.0 (PI) PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

##### 35.1 Intent.

To establish a zone within T26N, R3W, Sections 20, 29, 32 and 33 for necessary industrial and related uses on property which could be released from state owner ship to serve the general industrial needs of the community.

##### 35.2 Approval Requirements.

A. All businesses wanting to locate in this area must appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission with a written recommendation from the Industrial Development Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Once obtained, Planning Commission approval will be forwarded to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Real Estate Division with a request to release a specific portion of land in this zone for sale to the prospective business. (Any business or organization which obtains property and locates in this zone without prior Planning Commission approval will be in violation of this ordinance and subject to prosecution under prescribed civil penalty provisions.)

B. A \$200 fee must accompany a petition to appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission requesting permission to locate in this zone.

C. A general business plan must accompany a petition to appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission requesting permission to locate in this zone. It must contain, in writing:

1. Reasoning as to why this business would best benefit the community if located in this district rather than in a different location.
2. A detailed building site plan.
3. A short and long-term statement of goals and objectives of the business.
4. A general financial statement from the prospective purchaser and/or business developer.

D. The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hear and make every effort to determine approval or non-approval within five (5) working days of notification that a petition has been received by the Zoning Administrator or Township Clerk. (Variances, conditional use permits and public hearings will be handled in normal time frames due to legal notification and publication requirements.)

##### 35.3 Permitted Principle Uses.

- A. Manufacturing and other industrial uses.
- B. Uses directly related to manufacturing which require a large amount of land to conduct a primary business.

##### 35.4 Requirements for Principle Use.

- A. Uses other than for normal accessory storage within this district shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building or buildings.
- B. All other requirements within Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (92-2) will remain in effect as to parking, fencing, etc.
- C. Businesses requiring municipal water and/or sewer services will comply with all regulations and requirements of any presiding agreement between City of Grayling and Grayling Township designed to facilitate this need.
- D. A natural buffer zone of a depth of 1,320-feet will be maintained along the I-75 right-of-way, and adjacent to any residential private property line.

##### 35.5 Non-permitted Uses.

- A. Salvage yards or businesses which require storage of unsightly material is outside of a building.
- B. Businesses which are non-compatible, or could be determined to constitute an unnecessary risk to the health, safety and welfare of it's own employees of nearby business neighborhood residents, the community as a whole, or any aspect of the surrounding environment.

##### 35.6 Conditional Uses.

- A. Secondary uses requested after the approval and establishment of a primary use, and not specifically prohibited in 35.5 (requires Planning Commission approval).

#### 36.0 SECTION 36.0 (PC) PLANNED COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

##### 36.1 Intent.

To establish a zone within T26N, R3W, Sections 20, 29, 32 and 33 for necessary commercial uses on property which could be released from state ownership to serve the general and light commercial needs of the community.

##### 36.2 Approval Requirements.

A. All businesses wanting to locate in this area must appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission with a written recommendation from the Industrial Development Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Once obtained, Planning Commission approval will be forwarded to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Real Estate Division with a request to release a specific portion of land in this zone for sale to the prospective business. (Any business or organization which obtains property and locates in this zone without prior Planning Commission approval will be in violation of this ordinance and subject to prosecution under prescribed civil penalty provisions.)

B. A \$200 fee must accompany a petition to appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission requesting permission to locate in this zone.

C. A general business plan must accompany a petition to appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission requesting permission to locate in this zone. It must contain, in writing:

1. Reasoning as to why this business would best benefit the community if located in this district rather than in a different location.
2. A detailed building site plan.
3. A short and long-term statement of goals and objectives of the business.
4. A general financial statement from the prospective purchaser and/or developer.

D. The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hear and make every effort to determine approval or non-approval within five (5) working days of notification that a petition has been received by the Zoning Administrator or Township Clerk. (Variances, conditional use permits and public hearings will be handled in normal time frames due to legal notification and publication requirements.)

##### 36.3 Permitted Principle Uses.

- A. Customary uses as defined in sections 12.2 and 13.2 of the Grayling Township Ordinance (92-2).
- B. Commercial uses directly related to manufacturing which require close proximity to industrial facilities.

##### 36.4 Requirements for Principle Use.

- A. Uses other than for normal accessory storage within this district shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building or buildings.
- B. All other requirements within Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (92-2) will remain in effect as to parking, fencing, buffer strips, etc.
- C. Businesses requiring municipal water and/or sewer services will comply with all regulations and requirements of any presiding agreement between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township designed to facilitate this need.

##### 36.5 Non-permitted Uses.

- A. Salvage yards or businesses which require storage of unsightly material is outside of a building.
- B. Businesses which are non-compatible, or could be determined to constitute an unnecessary risk to the health, safety and welfare of it's own employees of nearby businesses, neighborhood residents, the community as a whole, or any aspect of the surrounding environment.

##### 36.6 Conditional Uses.

- A. Secondary uses requested after the approval and establishment of a primary use, and not specifically prohibited in 36.5 (requires Planning Commission approval).

**CASE 98-2:** Grayling Township Planning Commission, petitioner  
P.O. Box 521  
Grayling, MI. 49738

Location: Sections 20, 29, 32 & 33, T26N, R3W.

Current Zoning: Industrial and Deferred Development

A request to:

- A. Re-zone all state-owned Four Mile Road frontage in T26N, R3W, Sections 32 and 33, to a depth of 1,320 feet, to Planned Commercial District (PC).
- B. Re-zone all other state-owned property in Sections 20, 29, 32 and 33, T26N, R3W, to Planned Industrial District (PI).

Zoning Ordinance with maps and drafts of proposed ordinance amendments are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517)348-4361 or Fax (517)348-6713

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by GLENN R. HAGLE and SUZANN L. HAGLE, Husband and Wife, of 608 Ottawa Street, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 3197 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgage, dated October 2, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on October 6, 1981, in Liber 200 of Crawford County Records, on Pages 561 through 564, inclusive. By reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE AND 36/100 (\$35,001.36) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday May 7, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises

will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 13.25 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date or said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

The Northerly half (NE 1/2) of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, being a subdivision of part of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Seven (7), Town Twenty-Six North (T26N) Range Three West (R3W), Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded at Liber 1 of Plate, Page 4, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 608 Ottawa Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: March 30, 1998  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee.

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA  
300 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 212  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 842-1470

-9-16-23-30

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W. M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

**CASE 1 -** A request to establish a Plant Rehabilitation District under Public Act 198 (as amended) of 1974, on property located at 427 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (A part of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township; commencing at the NW corner thereof and running south 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds west on the west line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees, 12 minutes east 590 feet; thence south 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds east 392.1 feet to the point of beginning.)

Northern Pure Ice Co., petitioner  
911 Center St.  
Lansing, MI 48906

**CASE 2 -** An appeal of the decision of the Grayling Township Planning Commission, case number 97-9C, to grant a conditional use for an in-home occupation in an accessory building, within a recreational forest zone (R-F), to Erich Christman, representing Durwich Industries, a plastic mold manufacturing business, at 3063 Jones Lake Rd., Grayling, MI 49738.

Kenneth Riehle, petitioner  
2990 W. Jones Lake Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738

Pertinent ordinances, zoning maps, petitions and informational drafts concerning the above cases are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 5331 (FORMER SECTION 18) APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CTTA) has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1999, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 5311 (former Section 18) assistance as required under the Federal Transit Act, as amended.

The CTTA is requesting Four Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$474,976) in state operating assistance for general public transit services; Eight-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$81,829) for Federal Section 5311 operating assistance; and Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$827,740) for eleven replacement buses equipped with wheelchair lifts and other capital replacement items.

The proposed application is stored on an electronic file at the CTTA administrative offices and may be reviewed during the months of April and May 1998. An appointment may be scheduled to review the application by telephoning 348-8215.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by 4:30 p.m. April 30, 1998. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
4276 West North Down River Road  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

"The Crawford County Transportation Authority is an EOE/AA Organization"  
"Proposals from Certified DBE/WBE Vendors are Requested"



# FACTS AND FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of April 26-May 2

### ARIES

March 21-April 20

Don't try to play the peacemaker this week. There's too much going on in your life right now, so try to stay out of the line of fire. Don't suggest any hasty solutions. Unwind this weekend with a good book or by getting away by yourself.

### TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Get ahead on some of your mundane tasks at the beginning of the week. That will give you the time you'll need for an exciting new project at work, one that will let you show the full extent of your creativity. Enjoy some time outside this weekend.

### GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Stay away from giving financial advice. If someone would take that advice to literally, they could end up blaming you for any problems they may encounter. Do something different to relieve stress, like cooking a gourmet meal or trying a new hobby.

### CANCER

June 22-July 22

Don't act in haste concerning your finances. Get a second opinion before you take a plunge. Bounce your ideas off someone who will be truthful with you, not someone who agrees with you too readily. Don't forget to set aside some time for family this week.

### LEO

July 23-August 23

Someone you are very close to could be making a big career or financial mistake. Even if you cannot influence his/her decision, your support and caring will make a big difference in the way they handle it. So keep plugging away and don't lose hope.

### VIRGO

August 24-September 22

A new opportunity may be headed your way. Evaluate it carefully, and look to the voice of experience for some sage advice. Maybe you should plan some time away from your everyday life to consider what this opportunity could mean to you.

### LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Look to the outdoors this week. First, the outdoors could play a vital role in your current workload. Use it for creative ideas or solutions to problems. Beyond work, the outdoors could mean great relaxation for you and a friend or partner.

### SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Watch what you say this week. Keep some of your comments to yourself. You never know who might be listening, what someone else might pass on, or how what you've said might be interpreted. Consider doing something special for someone at work.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

It's a great week to make a change for the better. Set your mind to make a change in your career or personal life... anything from a new job to just moving around the furniture. It will give you a fresh outlook on life. But don't get discouraged if it seems to take too long.

### CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

If you are criticized concerning a project or comment this week, take it in the best way you can. Use the criticism to better yourself by analyzing what was said to you. Then get out of the house this weekend. Give yourself a new lease on life.

### AQUARIUS

January 19-February 18

Stress levels are high at home this week. You need to deal with the problem right away, so the stress eases. Otherwise it could affect your work, too. Take a long look at your feelings concerning the problem, then help everyone work through it.

### PISCES

February 19-March 20

Your first priority this week? Getting your finances in order. Shop around for a good financial consultant, then start planning for financial security in your life. A close friend may be facing a difficult time. Be there to help him/her get through it.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### OLD BAY CITRUS CHICKEN

#### Vinaigrette:

3/4 c. orange juice  
1/2 c. honey  
1/4 c. lime juice  
1 shallot, chopped  
1 1/2 T. Dijon mustard  
2 t. chopped chives  
2 t. Old Bay Seasoning  
2 t. balsamic vinegar  
1/2 t. salt  
Chicken:  
1/2 c. all-purpose flour  
1/2 c. cornmeal  
1 T. Old Bay Seasoning  
2 t. lemon pepper seasoning  
2 t. oregano  
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves  
2 T. olive oil  
2 c. tender mixed field greens

1) In a medium bowl, whisk

together vinaigrette ingredients. Set aside.

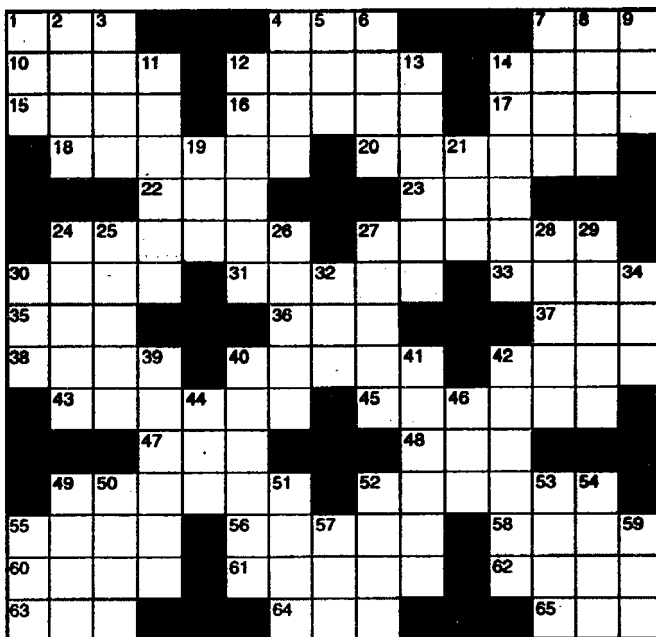
2) On a plate, mix first five chicken ingredients. Dredge the chicken breasts in the flour mixture.

3) In a skillet over medium high heat, heat the olive oil. Saute chicken for 7 to 10 minutes per side. Place on individual plates.

4) Toss the mixed field greens with vinaigrette to coat. Top chicken breast with greens. Drizzle with additional vinaigrette.



## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Geller's claim to fame: abbr.
4. Rob \_\_\_\_ (cocktail)
7. TV choice
10. Strengthen
12. Creed
14. Wilbur's stable friend
15. Garfield's friend
16. Miss Quested of *A Passage to India*
17. Jimmy Carter's alma mater: abbr.
18. Slanders
20. Lavin and Blair
22. Impromptu pencil holder
23. Youth
24. Stank to high heaven
27. Type of tree
30. Despicable one
31. Instruct
33. List abbr.
35. Pacino et al.
36. German article
37. Montgomery's state: abbr.
38. Shuck
40. Handed over
42. "\_\_\_\_ right with the world" (Browning)

43. Inclines
45. Country carriage
47. Good buddy
49. Supposed
52. Site for an obi
55. She came between, Kukla and Olie
56. Colophony
58. Weight
60. Sounded
61. Forever \_\_\_\_ (Dylan tune)
62. Withstand
63. English export
64. Doctor's practice: abbr.
65. Compass dir.

### DOWN

1. Self-image
2. Caesar and Vicious
3. Prissy
4. Nichols and Ruffing
5. \_\_\_\_ *Flow Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
6. Whisper's antonym
7. Twinkling bear
8. Poultry
9. Govt. agency
11. Judged
12. Bull's-eye
13. Sartor
14. Disorder
19. North Sea bird
21. Hit the hammock
24. Character parts
25. Painting 101 prop
26. City slickers
27. Small openings
28. \_\_\_\_ of *Two Cities*
29. Motorcycle race
30. Sammy Davis, Jr.'s last film
32. Danson or Knight
34. Viva \_\_\_\_ Vegas
39. Running easily
40. Crunchy snack
41. Throughout
42. "The Scholar-Gipsy" poet
44. Caprine god
46. Tropical drink base
49. Evangelist Roberts
50. Sheet of stamps
51. Condemn
52. A New \_\_\_\_ of Love (Newman film)
53. Denials
54. Churls
55. Monk's title
57. Petition
59. Artificial coloring

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO  
April 17, 1975

Last Friday, April 11, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Department of Natural Resources held an open meeting, attended by well over 300 persons, to discuss the proposed removal of the US- 27 dam.

Boy Scout Troop 997 is sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Dinner at the American Legion Hall on Friday, April 18.

**FOR SALE** — BaHa Bug must be seen to appreciate, Volkswagen at its best, \$995. Stop in and see this little beauty at the Fuel Station next to Bob's Drive-In.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield spent about five days of the Easter vacation in Indiana and Ohio visiting antique stores.

"Shrimp Basket with coleslaw, \$1.85 at the Lagoon Snack bar.

Dr. Donald D. Burkley has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family Doctors.

**Black & White Grocery specials:** Velvetta 79¢ a loaf; Campbell's soup 5/89¢; Saltines 49¢ a lb.; Hellmans 97¢ a Qt.; fresh apples 69¢ a 4 lb. bag.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGinity of Roscommon on April 8th, a son, Todd Richard, weighing 8lbs. 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durga of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Joseph Jason, born April 9th and weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

A son, Aaron James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton of Grayling on April 10th. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Branch of Grayling on April 12th, a son, Steve Michael, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

46 YEARS AGO  
April 17, 1952

Jack Wilson was elected as president of the Grayling Golf Club for this year at a meeting of the club's new board of directors following a general membership meeting Monday night. Ernest Johnson was elected vice-president and J. Lorne Douglas was re-named as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns are happy over the arrival of a daughter on April 9th. Nancy Gail, as she has been named, weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces. The pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Farrington of Lansing. Mrs. B. Elmore Henig is auntie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Randolph, daughter Miss Phyllis and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, left Thursday to visit Leadbeater and family in Elizabeth City, N.C. They planned to spend a day in Washington D.C. enroute.

69 YEARS AGO  
April 18, 1929

The Junior Class did themselves proud in their play "The Ghost Bird," given at the school auditorium last week, Friday night. This mystery play was directed by Charles Hill teacher of public speaking. The general management was under Mrs. Bogue, and Joe Kessler, as stage manager, was assisted by Mr. Cushman, William Garner and Donald Koivine. Taking parts in the play were: Arthur May, Lawrence Kessler, Clara Bugby, Gordon Pess, Helen Lietz, James Post, DeVere Schmidt, Effie Hunter,

Dorothy Hoesli, Mary Mahncke and Francis Brady.

Grayling is a hive of industry these days and everywhere there is an air of hustle. T.H. McArchie of Ionia and his crew of men are here and have started the work of paving Michigan Avenue from the depot to Michelson Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Nadeau are enjoying a new Essex town car which Corwin Auto Sales delivered Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertl of Roscommon at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Monday, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Barrus have purchased the A.M. Lewis property on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Park Street.

Dewey Carpenter, Lon Collen and Walter Nadeau are driving new Essex sedans.

Wilhelm Nielsen and family have moved into the Taylor home on Lake Street.

92 YEARS AGO  
April 19, 1905

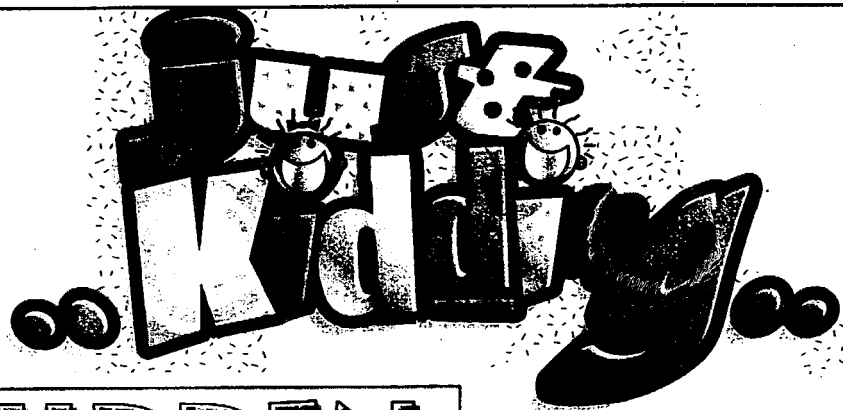
Conductor Hammond who bought the Bates house on Maple Street has the fire injury repaired and is living there again.

Over on half the village of Life Lake was destroyed by fire Tuesday. They have no fire protection except a bucket brigade.

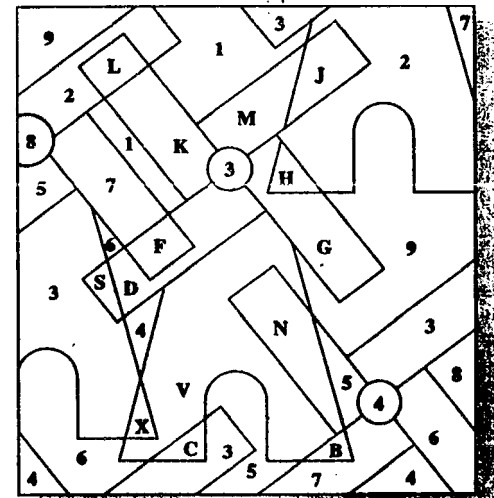
Dr. Underhill on the AuSable Ranch at Lovells will put in ten acres of potatoes this spring.

The Goupel House has played the Phoenix act and risen from its ashes. It will soon be ready for habitation.

J.O. Goudrow has resided and reroofed his store and residence. It is a decided improvement.



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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date | High | Low | Rain |
|------|------|-----|------|
| 4/15 | 55   | 30  | .29  |
| 4/16 | 45   | 33  | .04  |
| 4/17 | 50   | 31  | .53  |
| 4/18 | 45   | 32  |      |
| 4/19 | 61   | 28  |      |
| 4/20 | 64   | 29  |      |
| 4/21 | 62   | 28  |      |

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**AUSALE RIVER FRONT RETREAT** - Immediate trade and out. Mainstream only 20' from front deck and screen porch. Quality features include knotty pine T&G beamed ceilings, fireplace with heater, high grade Berber carpeting, full window wall in living room, dining with expansive view of river. Oak cabinets, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer. \$134,900. CH-744



**180' OF FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL CUB LAKE** ENTERTAINING IS PART OF THE REAL JOY OF OWNING THIS LAKEFRONT HOME. Three to four bedrooms, two baths, 1,824 sq. ft., open floor plan dramatizes kitchen, dining room and living room. Walk-out doorways onto deck with fantastic view of Cub Lake. Kitchen offers breakfast bar, lazy susan. Cub Lake is a 53 acre lake with good swimming and fishing, and sandy bottom. Just been Reduced to \$144,900. CS-685



**HURON NATIONAL FOREST ON WEST & EAST SIDES**. Older 8x40 Mobile home on secluded 5 acres with a 8x8 storage building. Electricity / Drop Pole. Ideal Getaway. \$10,500 CH-740



**ENCHANTING COTTAGE IN THE WOODS** One to two bedroom, 1.5 bath offer 820 sq. ft. with gas heat and two woodstoves. Half basement, knotty pine kitchen cabinets. Bedroom offers walk-out patio door into back yard. Secluded setting close to Roscommon. \$42,900 CS-624



**IMMACULATE TRI-LEVEL IN CLOUGH'S HIGHLAND ACRES** Ideal family home! Triple level lots, natural gas only 2 blocks from city limits. New Berber carpet, Andersen windows, family room with computer deck, 1/2 bath, and Jotul woodstove. Cycloned fenced property, double asphalt drive, sprinkling system, garden bldg. 12x16, sauna in basement. Central air conditioning, covered porch, includes all window treatments. \$97,999 CH-741



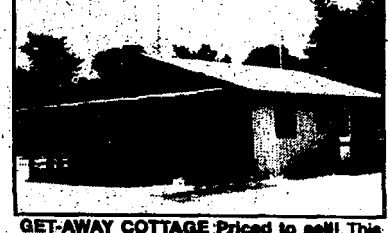
**CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER...** Best describes this chalet close to Lake Margrethe. Features include: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,152 sq. ft., kitchen features oak & almond cabinets with lazy susan and breakfast bar. Sun porch, Andersen windows, appliances include washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$83,900. CS-720



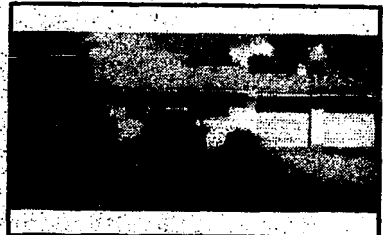
**OPEN FLOOR PLAN DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR** Three bedrooms, two baths, natural gas heat, city water and sewer. Family room, living room, dining area & kitchen offers open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, 5.5x4' dry bar off living room. French doors out to back yard. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Dining room offers built in hutch. Cable TV. Double lot in the city with 2 car garage. Possible land contract terms. \$87,800 CS-724



**285' FRONTAGE ON AUSALE RIVER** Sellers are licensed builders and have several finish options. Exterior finished, 12x16 sliding with built and pass corners, Andersen windows, skylight in master bedroom. Stone stain. Shell state interior, interior partitions, no well, septic, plumbing, heating. Cedar decking, 6x40 covered deck, 2,104 sq. ft. including dormer in master bedroom. \$89,900 CH-684



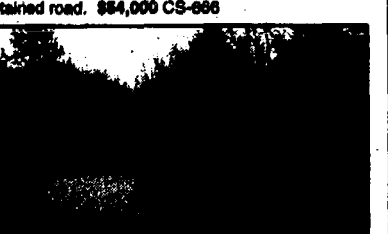
**GET-AWAY COTTAGE** Priced to sell! The well maintained three-bedroom house or cottage features new floor coverings and newly painted interior throughout. Screened porch and county paved roads. Located between Grayling and Higgins Lake in the heart of recreation. \$39,900 CS-343



**THREE ACRES** with additional 6 1/2 acres available. Andersen windows, Blazeking woodstove, 12x20 barn, 24x24 garage, private setting. Just listed. \$47,000 Additional acreage at \$8,200 CH-673




**COUNTRY PURE AND SIMPLE** This 1,362 sq. ft. home offers gas heat, two bedrooms, one bath. Oak kitchen cabinets with two lazy susans, walk-in pantry, water softener, large living/dining room combination, two bay windows, new 6x12 shed, 28x14 carport. Air conditioning. County maintained road. \$84,000 CS-686



**HILLSIDE SETTING** Ideally located close to town on Backstop Road. New Quality Built Custom Ranch, 1,800 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 bath, Gas fireplace, Pella windows, hardwood floors, ceramic tile bath, gas hot water 5/8. Doorwall onto rear deck, built in Dishwasher, Disposal, Keyless garage entry, concrete drive, sidewalks, currently under construction. \$86,900 CH-711

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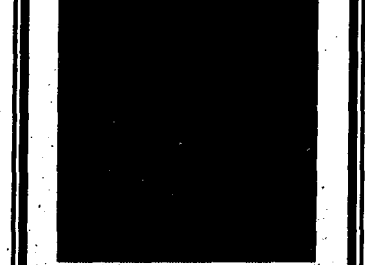
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**AUSALE RIVER** home on Wendy Lane. Lovely four bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Chalet, fireplace, attached 1 1/2 car garage, furnished. Beautiful setting on 10 acres with 175 ft. frontage. Owner very anxious. Reduced to \$139,000. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. P.C. Phone or fax, 517-348-5433, evenings 348-8336. (12/18/97tf/1)

**PRICED REDUCED**, \$39,500, two bedroom, one bath, vacant, 300 Huron St. (one block from Cornell Insurance on M-72 East), was \$44,500. 348-4055. (11/13/97tf/1)


**HUNTING CAMP** 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land, \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97tf/1)

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** Must be moved, \$3,500 or trade. 517-348-8959. (3/5/98tf/1)

**FOR SALE:** three bedroom ranch with attached garage. Located on East Loves Drive. This home has a fireplace, an attached sun porch and two storage sheds, all on .93 acres. The list price is \$55,900. Call Mike Pung at Coldwell Banker, 517-821-8585 or 348-2835. MLS# 7-2470. (-9-16-23-30/1)

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**AUSALE RIVER FLEEZ-ONLY** Secluded location in the Holy Water. 546 ft. frontage, main pond and creek, foot bridge to island. Three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, enclosed porch. Includes appliances. Large trees and an excellent view. Land Contract Terms \$179,900 (LM-936)



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**CHASE BRIDGE ROAD** Great little cabin on a county-maintained road. Cabin is 480 sq. ft., bath with a path, furnished and is in "as-is" condition. Good hunting area. \$24,900. (MC-521)



**CLOSE ACCESS** to state land, Ausable River and snowmobile trails with lots of room in this oversized garage and storage area to store the toys. 2 bedroom home with a wood burner in the family room. Large wooded lot. \$67,500 (MC-530)



**KAREN WOODS** Large wooded lot, close to town. Four-bedroom home with garage and swimming pool. Natural gas hot water heat, close to Lake Margrethe. \$79,900 Reduced \$74,900 (DL-47)



**NEW BI-LEVEL HOME** on 15 acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 garages. Appliances included over 3,400 sq. ft. with a great view overlooking a feeder stream. Lot of wildlife. \$229,000. (DL-108)



**LAKE MARGRETHE PIONEER LOG HOME**, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sauna, two garages, observation sundeck, gazebo, over 600' frontage, nice trees and a breathtaking view. \$279,000 Reduced \$239,000 (LM-233)



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**3 BEDROOM HOME** in City of Grayling. 2 solar panels to help with heat expense. New linoleum in bathroom and utility room. Good location to schools, shopping and hospitals. \$48,000 (MC-537)



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**JUST COMPLETED THREE BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, natural gas heat, two miles from Grayling. \$85,000. 333 Redwing Terrace. Call 348-2928 or 348-8945. (10/23/97f/1)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME**, like new, eight years old, full basement, garage, 142 Wilcox Br. Rd. \$63,500, consider land contract. 348-2178. (-23/1)

### 1. Real Estate

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Three bedroom, two car garage, large lot, close to town. \$54,900. Cash or terms. Northwood Land Co. 1-517-732-6152. (-23-30-7-14/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner. Four bedroom, two bath, lg. detached garage, double lot. Asking \$84,000. 348-5365. Open house, Sat. 25th, 1-4 p.m., 6175 Alex Rd. off Old Lake on M-72 W. (-23/1)

### 3. Employment

**HELP WANTED**  
We are now accepting applications for employment in the Speak Easy Saloon. Openings will be for days, nights and weekend shifts. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Apply in person at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. 2650 S. I-75 Business Loop. No phone calls please.

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### 3. Employment

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**SUMMER HELP WANTED**  
Mechanics Assistant and Boat Riggers. Apply in person at Pioneer Hills Marine, 10914 N. Cut Rd. (County Rd. 100), Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5175. (-23/3)

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN WANTED** full-time, excellent benefits. Apply in person at Pioneer Hills Marine, 10914 N. Cut Rd. (County Rd. 100), Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5175. (-23/3)

### 3. Employment

**PART-TIME FRONT DESK** clerk needed. Must be able to work nights, weekends and holidays. Applicant should be personable with a neat/clean appearance. Position could turn into full-time in Fall. Apply at Hospitality House Motel front desk. 1232 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. No phone calls please. (-23-30-7-14/3)

### 3. Employment

**TITLE SEARCHER/ABSTRACTER** National title insurance underwriter is rapidly expanding in this part of the state. If you are an experienced T. S. and would like to explore a position, please call Steve or Bill at (517) 485-3600 or fax a resume to (517) 487-2568. (-23-30-7/3)

### Manufacturer's Sales Representative

Self motivated early riser who enjoys selling high quality products and services to retail outlets. Territory within 2 1/2 hours driving from Grayling. No experience necessary. \$400 per week salary plus commissions and benefits working for a family owned and operated 48 year old company. Please send resume to: Sales Manager 625 Century S.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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### Full-Time Nursing Faculty

Mid Michigan Community College is seeking a full-time nursing faculty to teach fundamentals, theory and clinical components of MMCC's Laddered Nursing Program (Associate in Nursing Degree). Day and evening teaching/clinical assignments. Individual will assist in coordinating the nursing courses for the College and participate in assessment.

**MIN. QUALIFICATIONS:** Master's degree in Nursing required; minimum two years in nursing practice. Current license or eligible for licensure to practice as registered Nurse in State of Michigan. Must be familiar with laddered nursing education concepts; committed to practical and associate degree nursing; focus on nursing practice in Fundamentals Nursing. Teaching experience desirable. Salary commensurate with experience; full fringe benefits. Anticipated start date: Fall 1998 semester.

Application deadline: 4:30 p.m., May 1, 1998. Submit application letter, resume, official transcripts, copy of current license, and three references no older than one year to MMCC, HUMAN RESOURCES, 5805 East Pickard, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, 48858. EEO/AA

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### DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10 SEEKS A :

**Part-time Health Educator** (20 hours per week) based in the Cadillac Office. A degree in Health Education or related field is required. Applicant needs to possess excellent communication skills both written and oral. Willingness to travel, work flexible hours and function as a team player are a must. Knowledge of public health issues, chronic disease and communicable disease are desired, as well as community organization and leadership skills. EOE

Submit Resume to: Health Promotion Administrator, District Health Department #10, P.O. Box 472, Hart, MI 49420 no later than Thursday, April 30, 1998.

**Full-time Environmental Health Sanitarian** based in the Lake City office. Primary duties will be the food service sanitation program with other responsibilities including on-site sewage and water supply. A Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health, Biology, Engineering or a related Science program is required. Sanitarian registration or candidate for registration is preferred. Considerable daily travel required covering Missaukee, Kalkaska and Crawford counties. Current drivers license is required. EOE

Submit resume to: Environmental Health Administrator, District Health Department #10, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601 no later than Thursday, April 30, 1998

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### 2. For Rent

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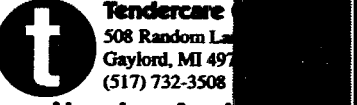
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**16 FOOT ALUMINUM BOAT** and trailer, lights, new tires, P.F.D.'s, oars, anchor, rope. \$500. 348-5247, after 6 p.m., before 9 p.m. (-23/5)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:**  
Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 pm Thursday. All other 5 pm Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday. Classified by the word 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

### 7. Miscellaneous

**SPRING CAR CARE NEEDS?** Stop by newly remodeled Diane's Car Wash, where you'll find drive-thru service. All new equipment in the self-serve, interior cleaning machine and fragrance sprayer. Located corner of M-72 West and Norway, Grayling. (-9-16-23/7)

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE AUCTION** Sat. May 2 at 9 a.m. on parts: 10 a.m. on large RV's, boats, trailers; 11:30 a.m. on new and used snowmobiles, new and used jet skis, three and four wheelers, dirt bikes, lawn tractors, motorcycles. You can buy or sell. Low selling fee. Information recording, free brochure call 517-369-1153 anytime. People from six states and Canada attend this auction! Since 1974, White Star Snowmobile Auction, on US-12 east of Bronson, Michigan. Over 400 new and used snowmobiles will be selling at our October 3, 1998 auction! (-23/7)

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### 8. Announcements

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**MOVING SALE** April 22-? Bose surround sound, Queen bed set, washer/dryer and lots more. Call 348-6712. (-23/10)

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### 9. Personals

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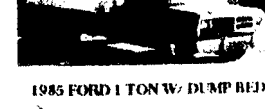
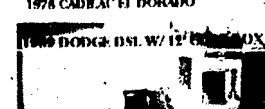
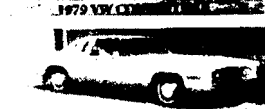
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# AUCTION

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1998 • 10:30 A.M.**  
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**AUTOMOBILES:** 1979 Volkswagen Convertible, mint cond., org. red pnt; 1978 Cadillac El Dorado, mint cond, org. pnt, less than 50,000 org. miles  
**TRUCKS:** 1982 GMC Water Tanker, 1989 Dodge Cube Van, 12' body; 1985 Ford 4x4, 1 ton, w/dump bed; 1989 Chevy 3500, 12' flat bed, 4x4; 1987 Dodge Ram 4x4; IHC Astro w/sleeper; IHC Semi-tractor  
**LOADERS & TRACTORS:** Bobcat 600; Case 1835B; White 4x4 w/York & 5' mower; Kubota 4x4 w/loader; Massey-Harris; Case W-18 w/bucket & forks; Case 480-B Backhoe, less than 1000 hrs.; JCB 3CX 1400-B Backhoe  
**EXCAVATORS:** Bobcat 76 mini; Komatsu PC120-5 #038480; Komatsu PC200-LC3 #26482; JD 490E  
**GRADERS:** Cat 12  
**TRAILERS:** Tandem Axle 14'bed; Fifth Wheel, 9-ton; Miller tilt bed; 102" Chip Trailer  
**MISCELLANEOUS:** Craig JD 544 forks; Hydraulic wood splitter; Prentice excavator clam; JD 550 winch; Belt drive buzz rig; Hydraulic winch; Truck scale; Hand tools; Fishing net; Chains/ropes; Steel pins; Miscellaneous guns; Steel beams; Barn lumber; Power tools; Lawn mowers; Chain saws; Antiques



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**1994 FORD ESCORT** 4 dr. Sdn. LX. Teal Green, automatic transmission, very good condition, 89,000 miles, 30 mpg. \$4,200 or reasonable offer. 517-821-8206. (-23-30/11)

**1972 V.W. SUPER BEETLE** auto stick, runs well, some rust, some new parts, extras and manuals, \$2,000. (517) 821-8921. (-23-30/11)

**1997 FORD RANGER XLT**, V-6, loaded, 26,000 miles. \$14,200. Pager # 888-375-7379. (-23/11)

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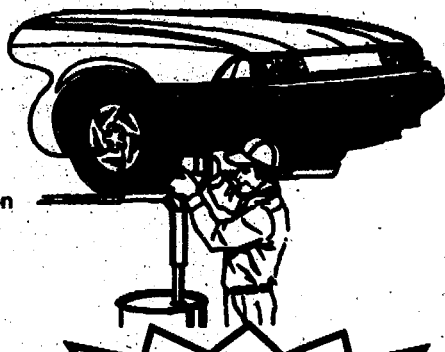
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| 1994 CHEVROLET LUMINA LS 4 DR. SEDAN - White, 3.1 Liter V-6, 13,332 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC. \$18,399                | 1994 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM 4 DR. SEDAN - Blue, 3.1 Liter V-6, 43,179 miles, Options: AC, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC. \$18,499       |
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| 1997 CHEVROLET CAMARERO 2 DR. COUPE - Red, 2.2 Liter, 4 cyl., 19,337 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC. \$19,399               | 1994 FORD ESCORT LX 2 DR. HATCHBACK - Red, 1.9 Liter 4 cyl., 77,545 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, AC. \$9,999                               |
| 1995 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE 4 DR. SEDAN - Pearl, 4.6 Liter V-8, 26,247 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC, SR, PB. \$28,499 | 1994 SATURN SC 4 DR. SEDAN - Green, 1.9 Liter 4 cyl. 60,454 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC. \$10,999               |
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| 1995 PLYMOUTH NEON HIGHLINE 4 DR. SEDAN - White, 2.0 Liter 4 cyl., 30,301 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, AC. \$9,999                                  | 1995 FORD PROBE 3 DR. HATCHBACK - Blue, 2.0 Liter 4 cyl. 4 cyl., 60,270 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC. \$9,999    |
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| 1995 CHEVROLET 1995 SILVERADO EXTENDED PICKUP 4WD - Ch-Blue, 5.7 Liter V-8, 24,245 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC. \$19,999        | 1994 FORD RANGER XLT 4DR PICKUP TRUCK - Silver, 3.0 Liter V-6, 13,679 miles, Options: PS, PB, ABS, TSW, CC. \$19,999                                 |
| 1995 GMC SUBURBAN 1995 UTILITY VEHICLE 4 WD - Maroon, 5.7 Liter V-8, 17,114 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, CO, AC, TSW, CC. \$27,999           | 1994 CHEVROLET S-10 PICKUP TRUCK - Blue, 2.2 Liter 4 Cyl., 43,957 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB. \$7,999  |
| 1995 CHEVROLET TAHOE UTILITY VEHICLE 4 WD - Red, 5.7 Liter V-8, 17,108 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, CO, AC, TSW, CC. \$29,999                | 1995 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB PICKUP TRUCK - Red/White, 3.0 Liter 6 cyl., 9 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC. \$9,999              |
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| 1995 DODGE RAM 1995 LARAMIE 4DR CLUB CAB PICKUP TRUCK - White, 5.9 Liter V-8, 32,390 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, AC, TSW, CC. \$29,999      | 1995 CHEVROLET 1995 CHEVROLET PICKUP TRUCK 4DR - Lt. Blue, 4.3 Liter V-6, 66,795 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, AC. \$9,799                             |
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| 1995 CHEVROLET 1995 CHEVROLET PICKUP TRUCK 4 WD - Red, 5.0 Liter V-8, 44,888 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, ABS, AC, TSW, CC. \$15,999                       | 1995 CHEVROLET S-10 4DR PICKUP TRUCK - Black, 4.3 Liter V-6, 66,246 miles, Options: PS, PB, PDL, PW, AC, TSW, CC. \$9,999                            |
| 1995 GMC YUKON 8LE UTILITY VEHICLE 4 WD - Red, 5.7 Liter V-8, 49,754 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, ABS, CO, AC, TSW, CC. \$29,999                  | 1995 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER LE EXTENDED MIN VAN - Blue/Silver, 3.3 Liter V-6, 90,079 miles, Options: AT, PS, PB, PDL, PW, AC, TSW, CC. \$9,999       |
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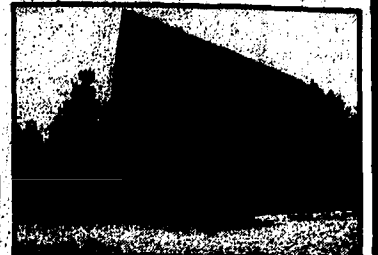
# REAL ESTATE



**NEW LISTING** An opportunity for a business investor or a new business. High traffic area. Property also includes a 892 sq. ft. mobile home, currently use as a rental. #4257 \$140,000 Ask for Bob Pollack!



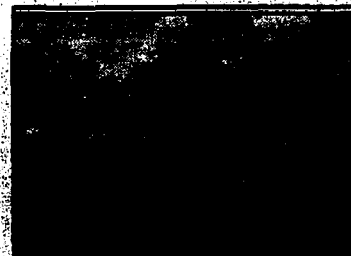
**EXCELLENT INCOME PROPERTY**, currently 18 apartment units, fully rented, and the add'l unit to be under construction March 98. Each building has 4/2 bedroom, 2 /1 bedroom apartments. Appliances included, general laundry in each building. No dual agency available. #4230 \$735,000 Ask for Debbie Bondari!



**RIGHT AT THE RIVERS EDGE**, is situated this fantastic Northern Michigan retreat. Walk out level, great view of the river. Attached garage and great location. #4235 \$120,000 Ask for Debbie Bondari!



**YOUR FOCAL POINT UPON ENTERING** into the living room will be the attractive stone fireplace w/brass framed doors. Large windows across the front of the home lends a splendid view of the AuSable River. Lower level features wet bar, sauna, 3/4 bath and doorways leading out to the deck overlooking the river. #4242 \$249,900 Ask for John Kuszak!



**NEW LISTING-ENTER INTO THE "VICTORIAN" CAFE COD ERA**. Simply a stunning 2 story home with so many extras. Plus Lake Margrethe is only 600 feet away. Large flower garden & patio area. Truly a STUNNING HOME with "Pride of Ownership". #4274 \$176,500 Ask for Debbie Bondari!



**1,920 SQUARE FOOT HOME** located close to Lake Margrethe features 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room and family room. #4191 \$83,500 Ask for John Kuszak!



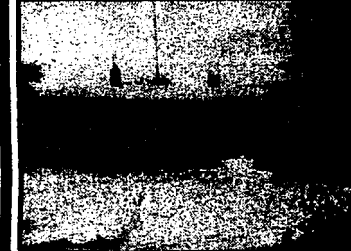
**ZONED INDUSTRIAL**. This 30'x72' garage, setting on 19 acres, it has 2 offices, one is located downstairs and one upstairs which is carpeted and equipped with small kitchen. Possible lease or build to suit. #4174 \$149,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



**NEW LISTING** Watch the beautiful sunsets from one of two decks or on the dock at clean Cub Lake. Located just between Grayling and Kalkaska on a black top road. #4261 \$69,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



**NEW LISTING** Furnishings negotiable. Well insulated. New metal roof and easy to heat. A good starter home or investment property. #4240 \$27,500 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



**THIS CITY HOME**, has a great location, close to hospital and schools! Home features newer vinyl siding and oak kitchen cabinets. Six foot high fenced in back yard, full basement and more. #4231 \$56,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



**SPARKLING INTERIOR** in this roomy, 3 bedroom home. Featuring a family room addition, bright kitchen w/ snack bar, extra insulation throughout, landscaping, sidewalks and 24x32 pole barn. #4234 \$49,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



**BEAUTIFUL 1,716 SQ. FT.** 3 bedroom ranch has a large master bedroom suite with walk-in closet & large master bathroom. Kitchen features tons of oak cabinets including 2 full size pantries & snack bar. Satellite dish, privacy fence & large front deck situated on a large double lot. #4225 \$78,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



**THIS BEAUTIFUL PARTIAL BRICK** 2,632 sq. ft. home has room for the whole gang! Featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, large family room and living room. Located in East Branch Estates. #4229 \$86,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



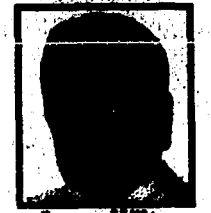
**ATTRACTIVE HOME NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE** offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large living room, attached garage all on a double lot. Some extras include covered porch, 30x24 garage with attic storage, cement driveway and more. #4190 \$69,900 Ask for Debbie Bondari!



**NEW LISTING** Enjoy serenity and the peacefulness of North Blue Lake while listening to the call of the familiar loons. This well maintained salt-box style home is perfect for year around living or to enjoy as a recreational property. Stairs to the lakes edge, dock and off you go to enjoy fishing, boating or swimming this gorgeous lake has to offer. #4273 \$152,900 Ask for Debbie Bondari!



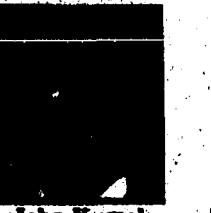
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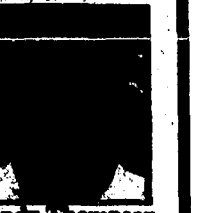
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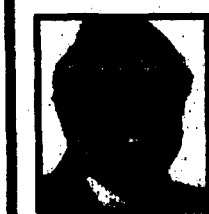
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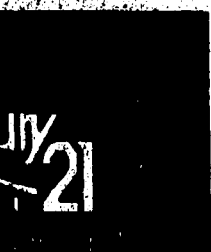
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